State Librarian

FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER.

OLD SERIES—VOL. LIV—NO. 2,812. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1889. NEW SERIES—VOL. VI—NO. 353.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., DEC. 19 1889.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

THE vote to remove Trinity College to Raleigh was 140 to 43.

THE New York *Star* reports Secretary WINDOM'S silver policy a failure.

THE fight in Montana over the returns from Silver Bard county continues, and the Democrats are holding their own against great odds.

THE metropolitan journals have observed that HARRISON has been snubbing Gen. ALGER again. The President dreads to face danger.

ABOUT the only thing admirable in HARRISON'S message to Congress is that portion of it which follows in the footsteps of his predecessor, Mr. CLEVELAND.

RICHMOND, Va., is making an effort to induce some of the boys' shoe manufacturers of Lynn, Mass., whose plants were recently burned, to locate in Richmond.

OF the six Governors voted for at the late elections the Democrats elected five. It's an old adage that "coming events cast their shadows before," and this fact foreshadows democratic victory in 1892.

WHEN Mr. CLEVELAND was offered $150,000 for Oak View, his country home near Washington City, he replied that Oak View was not for sale, as he expected to occupy it again himself some time in the future. Straws some times tell which way the wind blows.

JUST listen at the "pungent paragrapher" on the Wilmington *Star:* "It is contended that the women who were engaged in that Sante Fe train robbery cannot be prosecuted if caught because a woman has a right to hold up a train. It is one of the few rights she enjoys even in the Santa Fe country."

EVERY few days the New York papers tell us of the death of some one, fallen a victim to the fatal electric wire—generally an employe or lineman of some one of the companies. But what would you have? Shall mere human life stand in the way of the accumulation of wealth by these great corporations? After all, it is only an humble laborer now and then; and, in the language of the late William H. Vanderbilt, "damn the people, anyhow."

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* thinks the "combines and monopolists of the country should hold a jollification meeting over the election of TOM REED, one of their number, to the speakership of the House." Nothing better of a Republican Congress could be expected than to elect a member of the "combines" to select men, favorable to his side, for the heads of the various committees with a view to throttling all legislation antagonistic to monopoly.

EX-PRESIDENTS JEFFERSON DAVIS and ABRAHAM LINCOLN were both born in the same State (Kentucky) in adjoining counties. About two years ago Mr. DAVIS was requested to write an article on LINCOLN at his own price, which he declined, saying that, in his opinion, "LINCOLN has been dead too short a time for accurate and dispassionate judgment to be passed on his political career." Mr. DAVIS continued: "It is curious that I never met Mr. LINCOLN, nor do I remember ever having seen him. I resigned from the House to go to Mexico in 1846, and Mr. LINCOLN did not take his seat until later. When I returned to Washington, in 1847, as Senator from Mississippi, although frequently in the House, I do not remember to have seen Mr. LINCOLN, whose term expired in 1849. DOUGLASS, more than once after his opponent had become prominent, tried to recall him to my memory, but he never could succeed in doing so."

ON the 6th inst., immediately after the death of Mr. DAVIS was made public, the following was sent out by telegraph by a correspondent at the Federal capital: "Few of the Southern Representatives about the capital to-day could be induced to talk about Mr. DAVIS' career, fearing in many instances that their remarks would be misconstrued." "Misconstrued" how? The "misconstruction" has already taken place if any members of Congress from the South have been leading Northern people to believe that the Southern States are ashamed of their past history, or cherish any other feelings than those of reverence and admiration for JEFFERSON DAVIS and the record of his illustrious public life. We hope that the above is nothing better than a senseless *canard;* but, if there were any North Carolina Congressmen among those who suddenly appreciated the value and necessity of that "silence which is golden," they will some day be made to understand that they fail wofully of a manly representation of the white people of this State when the abject fear of "misconstruction" ties the tongue and seals the lips beside the death-bed of the devoted leader of his people. There may be a very good showing of the spinal cord about the make-up of these reticent "Southern Representatives," but the backbone is gone and only the jellified form and semblance remain.

LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Another calamity has befallen the town of Johnstown, Pa.—this time by fire instead of water; the catastrophe occurred in the Opera House, on the 11th where a large audience was assembled, mostly women and children, and in their efforts to escape the flames about twenty people lost their lives, and about seventy-five were badly injured. ——Telegrams from all parts of the South report memorial exercises in honor of ex-President Davis on the 11th. ——The Chicago subscriptions for the world's fair now amount to $8,000,000. ——The St. Louis Silver Convention urges upon Congress the free coinage of silver. ——In 1864 there were four men of National prominence upon the Presidential tickets—Abraham Lincoln, George B. McClellan, Andrew Johnson and George H. Pendleton. The last of the four has just died. ——Bishop Lyman has purchased a property adjoining Hillsboro as a summer residence. ——For the first time in twenty-one years the penitentiary receipts exceed the expenses. ——On Wednesday, the 27th ult., at Littleton, the Rev. J. M. Rhodes was married to Miss Lula A. Hester, daughter of the Rev. W. S. Hester, of Granville. Miss Hester was a teacher of music at the college. ——Col. W. J. Martin, of Davidson College, has been selected by the faculty of the University to deliver an address on the late Dr. Charles Phillips. ——Maj. S. M. Finger, Superintendent of State schools, was a class-mate of Speaker Reed at Bowdoin College. ——The North Carolina Iron and Steel Company has been organized at Salisbury with a capital stock of $1,000,000. ——Wilson has abolished her graded school. ——Raleigh will have a business college next year. ——One firm at China Grove sold 722 rabbits the other day. ——A rich deposit of manganese has been found near Danbury.—— Judge Dillard celebrated his seventieth birthday recently. ——Boyle is said to be one of the handsomest men in the State. ——Lenoir has 1,000 inhabitants, and has not had a death within a year. ——Rev. J. T. Bagwell was restored to the Conference by a vote of 92 to 90. He has been given Matthews' circuit in the Charlotte district. ——Greensboro will get a large Bessemer iron and steel furnace—only one south of Maryland for the purpose of making Bessemer pig ——"General" Hancock, once a wealthy tobacconist of Leesburg, dropped dead in a bar-room in Winston recently. ——The postal service of the country costs the people about seven and a half millions of dollars. ——Gen. Lew Wallace has invented a steel railroad cross-tie which, it is said, will revolutionize railroad construction, if it proves successful. ——Elijah Moore, colored, will hang at Greensboro, January 10th, for the murder of Laura Hiatt. ——Seattle, Wash., is to have a $200,000 opera house next year. ——Robert Browning died in Europe a few days since. ——The profits of the Standard Oil Trust last year were $26,000,000. ——There are 135,000 Mormons in Utah's total population of 200,000. ——The miners in Saar district, Germany, will strike. ——Henry Searle, the champion single-sculler, is dead. ——The revival of the cholera at Bagdad caused a panic and the utmost distress, and trade is paralyzed. ——Peter Clausen, an electric-light lineman, was killed in New York last week by a shock from an electric wire. —A subscription to the tenants' defence fund has been opened at Longford, Ireland, and is meeting with great success. ——Mayor Grant, of New York, has written a communication to certain business men asking for further subscriptions to the World's Fair. ——At Murfreesboro, Tenn., in the law office of Leland Jordan, Frank B. Selph, a young attorney, shot and instantly killed Edwin J. Fletcher. ——The steamship *Alena* has arrived in New York from Haytien ports. The commander reports that there were no decided evidences of a second outbreak among the people. ——Cad Brown, a negro, killed Bob Vaughan with an axe near Florence, Ala.; an attempt was made to lynch the negro, and military are now protecting the jail. ——A Greensburg (Ky.) special says: Jack Turner, who killed Motley Williams, son of Hon. D. M. Williams, was lynched near that city.—— The South London Gas Company has been compelled to dismiss all the new hands put on as stokers, as all the regulars had ceased work, and the supply of gas is already at a very low pressure. ——The Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad Company, of which Thomas C. Platt is president, has begun an action in the United States Circuit Court against John H. Inman, of New York, to recover $1,000,000 and for an accounting. ——There is talk of the abdication of the Brazilian throne in favor of Prince Pedro, who is now fourteen years old, with a regency under Prince Pedro Augusto, eldest son of Prince Augusto of Saxe-Coburg, the other son-in-law of Dom Pedro. ——Rev. Sam Small, of Atlanta, has made application for ordination in the Protestant Episcopal Church. His application is being considered by a committee of ministers, and doubtless will be favorably received. Mr. Small has been a minister of the Methodist Church, but his family are members of the Episcopal Church. ——Mr. Plumb, chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, reported favorably to the Senate in executive session the nomination of Commissioner Goff, Assistant-Commissioner Stone, and Recorder Townsend, of the General Land Office. ——Mr. Hale, chairman of the Committee on Census, reported favorably the nomination of Robert P. Porter to be Superintendent of Census.—— All the schools at Marlboro, Mass., closed last week owing to the prevalence of diphtheria. Twenty cases have already been reported. ——An article from the pen of Hon. Jefferson Davis on "Andersonville" will appear in the next number of Belford's Magazine. It was written for the North American Review, but Thorndike Rice was afraid to put it in. —— The Medical Society of South Carolina celebrated its centennial on the 9th inst. ——The New York coroner's jury in the case of Henry Harris, who was killed by an electric shock in front of the store where he was employed on November 30, returned a verdict censuring the Brush Electric Light Company for carelessness, and finding that company solely responsible for the death of Mr. Harris. ——The Atlanta Jews are arranging to build a Club House for themselves.

FIRST STEPS IN NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY.

For the Observer.]

Mrs. C. P. Spencer's exalted christian character and unquestionable literary ability, together with her vast store of information, led me, in common, perhaps, with most of her acquaintances, to expect a work of the highest merit when it was announced that she was preparing a book for beginners in the history of North Carolina; and I felt so much confidence in her qualifications that I took everything for granted without examination. A few days ago, however, a teacher who had introduced it into his school, and found some things in it to which he objected, asked me to examine it with some care; and my discoveries have excited my surprise that such a book could have escaped the criticism which it deserves, and induced me to ask permission to lay before your readers some of the things which I have found in it.

She unhorses all the statesmen of the past who admitted or claimed the right of secession from a voluntary compact by the parties to it, as Hamilton, Lincoln, Ben. Wade, Greeley, Webster, J. Q. Adams, Timothy Pickering, Josiah Quincy, members of the Hartford Convention, Legislature of Massachusetts in 1844-45, &c., &c. (See War Between The States, vol. I. pp. 239, 404-5, 445, 502-3, 511, 512, 515, 516, 520, 527; Rise And Fall of Confederate Government, vol I. pp. 71, 73, 74, 76, 79, 167, 178-9, 190, 256), by the bold assertion (p. 196) that secession "was absurd on the face of it;" having emphasized the declaration of Patrick Henry, one hundred pages back of this, in order to prepare the minds of our children for this *coupe de grace*: "I am not a Virginian, *I am an American.* The distinctions between the colonies are no more. *We are one and all.*" And this, in the face of the fact that Henry resisted the accession of Virginia to the Union, and demanded in the Virginia convention: "What right had they" (the Philadelphia convention, 1787) "to say 'We, the people', instead of 'We, the States?'"

On the absurdity of secession thus established she seems to find a secure basis for unkind remarks about the "fiery seceders" (p. 200) who were devoid of "reason" (p. 199), and the "arrogant and overbearing slave-holders" (p. 183.)

On page 200 this paragraph confronts us: "After the inauguration of President Lincoln, South Carolina seized and garrisoned the forts in Charleston harbor belonging to the United States government. This was open rebellion, and this began the war. No government can let its forts be taken or allow its flag to be pulled down."

Here is an argument with a conclusion: It was Mr. Lincoln's sworn duty as President to wage war against the Southern people, and all who resisted him were rebels. Moreover, the Southern people was the aggressor.

But the forts are the "property of the United States," provided the ownership of the soil on which they are built has been transferred by the States within whose bounds they are situated (See 2nd chap., vol. I., Rise and Fall, &c.), the "United States," including South Carolina and every other Southern State. *So says the Constitution;* "the government" *owns* no property, and to claim otherwise is an absurdity. On page 161 she substitutes "Congress" for "government," representing that body as the owners of the public lands!

Her use of the word "rebellion" reminds me of the observation of Mr. Davis some years ago, when his attention was directed to an interview with Mr. Simon Cameron, who, professing to repeat a conversation with Mr. Davis just before the latter retired from the Senate, used the word "rebel." "No respectable man," said he, "had, up to that time, so stultified himself as to call secession rebellion."

On page 157 she says there was "no government" for several years after the Revolution, and on page 159 she states that from 1784 till 1787 "the States had not agreed upon the terms of Union." What terms she refers to it is impossible to guess. The Articles of Confederation were ratified by all the States before the war closed, and were known as the "Constitution of the United States" (see War Between the States, p. 52, *et seq.*), and stood as such till nine States seceded from the Union.

Our author's mind was not very clear along here; she confounds the Continental Congress with the Congress of the Confederation, and both of them with the Conventions of the States (Cf. pp. 101, 158 and 159).

On page 161 the Revolutionary movement in the western part of North Carolina which was to culminate in the establishment of the State of Frankland is called "secession," which, she says, "must stop somewhere, or every county in the State will be setting up for itself—a foolish and unlawful usurpation." Has she given the word "secession" a wrong meaning for a purpose? No! that cannot be suggested. Another explanation must be sought.

On page 181 "tariff" is defined as a tax on imports or exports, whereas the Congress is expressly forbidden by the States to levy any tax on exports. This cloudiness of vision perhaps explains the absence of any reference to the sectional bitterness preceding and succeeding the South Carolina ordinance nullifying an act of the Congress. Indeed, the theory of this little volume is that slavery (p. 182) was the chief or only cause of difference between the North and the South, "Northern men and women being right" when they "resolved that slavery was a blot on the United States" (p. 183).

On page 185 our fathers are charged with an "increase of illiberality and rigor toward the colored people," inasmuch as the amendments to the Constitution in 1835 took away from free negroes the right to vote, and denied them the right to return to the State "if they once removed" from it.

This rather astounds me. Threatened insurrections, like Nat Turner's, the fruits of incendiary appeals to the negroes by anti-slavery societies in the North, through the mails and through Yankee peddlers, compelled our fathers in defence of their lives and property to restrict the rights and privileges of the negroes; and it is to be regretted that Mrs. Spencer did not give to the colored children of the State, who will study her book, the true reason for the amendments referred to. After all, and whatever the motive, North Carolina did not stand alone in "illiberality and rigor." In framing or amending their Constitution (see Lippincott's American Constitutions, 1859) negroes were debarred the right to vote by Connecticut (1818), Delaware (1831), Pennsylvania (1838), New Jersey (1844), New York (1846), Iowa (1846), Illinois (1847), Wisconsin (1848), California (1849), Michigan (1850), Ohio (1851), Minnesota (1856) and Oregon (1857); and while the Howard amendment was pending, the proposition to amend the Constitution of Ohio so as to extend the suffrage to negroes was **defeated by about fifty thousand majority—*since the war.***

But this is not all. There is no clause in the amendments of 1835 forbidding free negroes to return to the State after once removing. Indiana is the only State, so far as I can find, which has the honor of this species of "illiberality and rigor."

This was her action eleven years ago, after North Carolina's Constitution was amended, although our author would have our children taught that in 1849 about all the "men and women" of the North had set "free negroes" as a seal on their hearts.

On page 203 Gov. Ellis ("John Ellis," p. 196) is charged with seizing "property belonging to the Federal government," and it seems strange that no palliation or excuse is offered for such high-handed robbery by a Governor of North Carolina, in a history written by a North Carolinian!

On page 212 the war, on the part of the South, is an "unhistoric attempt, against all Christendom, to destroy a great nation in defense of our right to hold slaves;" and on the next page she "honors Mr. Lincoln for declaring them all free." This, of course, was a fitting and rational conclusion to the long struggle in which the South had been all the time on the side of barbarism, and the North on the side of humanity!

But Mr. Lincoln did no such thing! His humanity affected to liberate those slaves and those only in the States and parts of States which he said were "in rebellion;" and if all the Southern States had surrendered to him before January, 1863, not a single slave, according to his preliminary proclamation, would have been set free! *There was no humanity in it* (see Rise and Fall of Confederate Government, vol. II. pp. 181 and 192).

On pp. 216 and 217 the Confederate President is arraigned for "persistent refusal" to accept "any terms held out by the North"—"strikingly liberal and favorable to the South," &c. Reading this arraignment, I naturally asked why we were not enlightened as to the nature of those terms. "Unconditional surrender" is all that can be found in any authentic document relating to a cessation of the war; and even this much was never officially communicated to the Confederate President. Mr. Lincoln utterly refused to recognize Mr. Davis, except with a "To whom it may concern." Was the chosen President of the Confederate States to humble and disgrace himself and his people in the eyes of the world by lowering himself into the dust before such an autocrat?

There are other objectionable statements and opinions in the book, as that McKay was a whig (p. 191); but your space and my time warn me to stop.

What I have written cannot be misunderstood; the truth of History must be maintained, and the honor and the motives of our fathers ought not to suffer at the hands of historians in or out of North Carolina.

B. F. GRADY.

Albertson, N. C., Oct., 1889.

THE FAR WEST.

Fine Farming and Beautiful Scenery—Railway Travel—Money Easy and Prices High.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

SEATTLE, WASH., Nov. 1889.

MESSRS. EDS:—Many of my friends in Cumberland, Harnett and Chatham counties having asked to hear from me when I reached this "land of plenty," and all desiring about the same information, I beg leave to address them through the columns of your valuable paper.

Washington City was the starting-point of my trip around the continent, where I interviewed all the agents with regard to procuring railroad tickets—that is, of the Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania Central, Lake Erie & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio Railroads—and found the prices the same, but all anxious for business. One offered to transfer my baggage free of cost, and give me a first class ticket to St. Paul, Minn., where I could take the colonist sleeper for the price of a second-class ticket, which offer I accepted. The price of a first-class unlimited ticket is about $100, limited, $85, and second-class, or colonist, $57.50.

When I left home I had no other idea than to procure a first class ticket; but, after investigating the matter, I found it more pleasant and comfortable to go second-class, which entitles one to a berth in the sleeper, than to travel first-class without the privilege of the Pullman sleeper except at an extra charge of $16—making a first-class unlimited ticket cost $116, or a limited cost $101. When we reached Chicago they attached a colonist sleeper, to go through to Tacoma, the terminus of the N. P. R. R., where I took the steamer for this place, a distance of 40 miles.

Through tickets from Fayetteville, Raleigh or Greensboro are about the same as from Washington, so that one at either of those points desiring to visit this country would save about $13 by purchasing a ticket there for the whole journey.

After leaving Washington City you pass through a good farming country until Harper's Ferry is reached, at which point you begin to ascend the mountains, and thence across the Alleghanies is a mining and grazing country, with grand scenery here and there along the route. The land from the foot of the mountains to Chicago is nearly all cleared, and is better cultivated and more productive than any other I saw on the way.

I arrived in Chicago at 11 A. M., and remained until 10:30 P. M., stopping during the day at the Palmer House, which surpasses any hotel I know of in the east. I met a gentleman who showed me around the city, its parks, etc. Chicago has many handsome and expensive buildings, and its citizens think and say that there is no other city in the world comparable with it—that New York is slow by contrast, and that in a few years Chicago will lead it in population—and so on. The city is 35 miles long, and of proportional width.

I dropped into Central Music Hall, where the Knights of Labor were holding a meeting, to hear Powderly speak, but he had just finished. However, I heard an excellent speech from a Mr. Wright, a member from Canada. Powderly is a good-looking man, with a bald head and a red moustache; and, from extracts of his speech in the next day's papers, I should say that he was an able man.

I went down to the depot at 9 o'clock to prepare for my trip. The sleeper is the same as the Pullman, except that the seats are not upholstered, and that the passengers furnish their own bedding. A man is at hand to supply you with an outfit, including curtains and double mattress, for $4, or, with single mattress, for $3. There were in our car a young graduate of Harvard College, on his way to Montana to take a professor's chair in a college at Butte City; a young Englishman and his bride returning from England (that is, she was making her first trip; he had left her there, his sweetheart, five years before, to seek his fortune in the New World, and went back for her a few months ago); a lad also from England; and several ladies—altogether, it was as nice a crowd as you would meet in a Pullman.

We had the dining-car with us until we reached St. Paul, but the train was so long—twenty-five sleepers, three baggage and two mail cars—that it had to be run from that place in two sections; and the professor and I discovered, when we went to get our dinner after starting, that the car had gone with the other section. Just here I would say that you can get as good fare in the dining-cars as in the best hotels, the price being $1 per meal from Washington to St. Paul, and 75 cents from there to the coast—the difference arising, I suppose, from the fact that the Northern Pacific R. R., which one takes at St. Paul, is working hard to attract travel over the line, and, as an inducement, offers free sleeping and cheap meals.

Being separated from the dining-car, we were "in a box," for we had nothing to eat with us, and the lunch-counters along the road are very poor; but at the first stop we ran out, and bought some canned meats, bread and coffee. There is a cook-range in an apartment at one end of the car, with water convenient; and, as a good fire is kept up by the train hands, it is easier to cook a meal than at home. I would advise anyone making this long journey to bring cooked provisions enough to last, having to make only tea or coffee, and thus living cheaper and better.

By glancing over the car you can unerringly pick out those who have traveled much from those who have not: the former carry well-filled lunch-baskets or "grips," while the latter have a hungry, restless look, a sort of I-wonder-how-far-it-is-to-the-next-lunch-counter expression; the shank end of a North Carolina ham would come in mighty handy.

Everything is high—have been here long enough to find that out; money is plentiful, about like it was at home from 1865 to 1870. Board and room are from $50 per month up; laborers get $2.50 per day, brick-masons, $6, carpenters, from $3.50 to $4. This city has a population of about 35,000, with 300 lawyers and nearly as many physicians.

I have taken up so much of your space with this, I fear, uninteresting letter that I must postpone to another time an account of what I saw from St. Paul west, the Rocky Mountains, etc.; and, later—when I know more about it—a correct statement of the resources of this country.

I. A. M.

Jack Jenks was a victim of liver complaint,
His strength was exhausted, his pulse had grown faint;
He had ulcers and tumors and all sorts of humors,
And the ills that he suffered would weary a saint.
Folks said that Jack Jenks would never be cured,
But Jack said he would—that they might be assured.
Pierce's G. M. Discovery wrought his recovery,
After all the poor fellow so long had endured.

Such a multitude of serious, distressing and often fatal maladies spring from a disordered liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery creates a healthy action of this important organ, and the ills that have their origin there can be cured by its prompt and faithful use. All druggists.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

For sale by
B. E. SEDBERRY & SON,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Executor's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THIS DAY qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Archibald Buie, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against said estate to present them on or before the 13th day of December, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make immediate payment.

JAMES A. BUIE, Executor.
JOHN G. SHAW, Attorney.
December 7, 1889 6t

The World Moves!

Get Up and Ride!!

When the Big Guns in the Dry Goods trade, who are supposed to buy their goods on long time, insist on selling everything to everybody for strict cash, we think it is time for us heathen, who have to pay cash and cash only for our goods *before* we can ever *see* them, to *follow* in their illustrious footsteps.

It is a well-known fact that all dealers in Grain are compelled by the commercial law of the times to pay

CASH

for their supplies before they can get them, however much such dealers may be worth, or however

GOOD

they may be.

We have decided therefore to adopt the same rule in selling that we have to abide by in buying. In our case, this should always have been the rule. The unbusiness-like methods of others being our only excuse for wrong-doing, we trust that all of our patrons will "catch on" to the "new departure," and show their appreciation of our endeavors in the past to please them, by continuing to give us their patronage.

Recollect that we sell you

Meal and Feed

AT THE

ACTUAL COST

of the unground material.

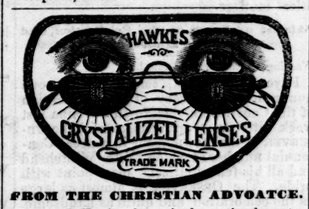
We also hold that to endeavor to do a

Hand to Hand Cash Transaction

with every purchase is not only impracticable but also unbusiness-like, and we wish it distinctly understood that accounts with parties of a known place of business, that are always promptly paid on presentation without any foolishness, is in our opinion *cash.*

Respectfully,

J. D. McNEILL & CO.,
MERCHANT MILLS.
Sept. 5, 1889. tf



FROM THE CHRISTIAN ADVOATCE.

Mr. A. E. Hawkes has gained a national reputation as a practical optician, and his celebrated spectacles and spring eye-glasses are known throughout the United States. We are writing this article with a pair of his new crystalized lenses, and they seem to us as transparent as light itself; and with them the finest print is as clear as in youth.—*Editor Christian Advocate.*

ALL EYES FITTED
And Fit Guaranteed at the Drug Store of
B. E. SEDBERRY, Fayetteville, N. C.
Dec 20 1y

J. L. TATUM & CO.,
THE ONLY FRUIT STORE
IN THE CITY
That you can always rely upon for
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
FRUITS! FRUITS! FRUITS! FRUITS! FRUITS! FRUITS!
ALSO A NICE ASSORTMENT OF
FANCY - GROCERIES.
CONSIGNMENTS OF FRUITS SOLICITED.
No. 55 Hay St., - Fayetteville, N. C.
June 6, 1889.

THEO. J. McGOWAN, Manager. ROBT. B. McGOWAN, Ass't Sec'y and Treas.
THE JOHN H. McGOWAN CO.
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
Water Works Machinery,
STEAM-POWER and HAND PUMPS.
BRASS and IRON GOODS for STEAM, WATER AND GAS.
Engine and Boiler Trimmings and General Supplies.
No. 1425 EAST MAIN STREET,
RICHMOND, VA.
Represented by J. H. BURGESS, P. O. Ramseur, N. C.
October 3, 1889. tf

NOTICE! NOTICE!

Bear in mind what you may expect with our grand old town full as it never was before with welcome visitors from far and near, and provide yourselves with such goods as you will need, and don't forget THE UNDERSIGNED with fresh additions of

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Look in and make your arrangements about Oysters certainly by the 15th, and oblige
A. S. HUSKE, Agt.
Nov. 8, 1889. tf

Helping to Fight the Bagging Trust.

To those who will not be able to secure Cotton Bagging, and others wanting Cheap Bagging, I have a lot bought from our home mills which I sell very low.

JOHN McDUFFIE,
Sept 19—tf A. Moore's Old Stand.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. G. B. PATTERSON,
DENTAL SURGEON,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
After four years' experience offers his professional services to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country.
Office up-stairs in Thornton Block, Room No. 3.
N. B. Hayes' Hypnotic used for the painless extraction of teeth.
Nov. 5, 1889. tf

DR. J. A. HODGES
has removed his office and residence to the rooms over the Bank of Fayetteville.
☞ Telephonic communication with Horne's Drug Store.
Nov. 8, 1889. 6m

H. McD. ROBINSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
THORNTON BLOCK—ROOM No.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
☞ Collections a specialty. Prompt attention given to all business.
may 26 1y

DR. J. H. MARSH,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
Offers his professional services to the citizens of Fayetteville and the surrounding country. Office at Sedberry's Drug Store. Room at Overbaugh House.
May 9, 1889. 6m

THOS. M. HUNTER, D. D. S.,

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL services to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country.
OFFICE: North-east corner Market Square.
April 29, tf

JOHN G. SHAW,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Practices in the various Courts of the State. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to his care.
Feb'y 14, 1889. 1y

J. F. HIGHSMITH, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Offers his Professional services to the good citizens of Fayetteville and vicinity. Room Hotel LaFayette.
☞ Office—Sedberry's Drug Store.
October 15, 1889. 1y

N. A. SINCLAIR,
Attorney-at-Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS.
☞ Office over Beasley's Jewelry Store.
June 20, 1889. tf

IN SEASON:

RICHMOND SAUSAGE,
BUCKWHEAT CAKES,
FAT JUICY MACKEREL,
MINCE MEAT,
SWEET BUTTER,
From Delaware county, New York,
Martin's Finest Full Cream Cheese.
APPLES,
BANANAS,
ORANGES,
LEMONS,
RAISINS,
CITRON,
CURRANTS,
GOLDEN DATES,
PRUNES,
CANDIES, OLIVES, CATSUPS, &C.
SARDINES, OLIVES,
The finest quality of Olive Oil.
R. M. PRIOR.
November 15, 1889. tf

—AT—
Pemberton's Bookstore
—FOR—
Fifteen Days Only,
100 Beautiful Pictures
at 50 cents (New York cost).
2,000 Boxes of Assorted Box Paper,
20 per cent. less than regular price.
5,000 Tablets of all kinds,
20 per cent. off regular prices.
Call and examine our Bargain Counter.
Sept. 26, 1889.

F. F. F. F. F. F. F. F.
YOU WILL
Find - First-Class, - Fine,
Fresh, Flavored, Fancy
Family Groceries,
PROVISIONS,
TOBACCO,
CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS, MEATS,
—AND—
Family Supplies of Every Description, at all times, of the Best Quality, and at the Lowest Prices, fully guaranteed.
At R. T SCANLIN'S, Agt.,
No. 57 Person St., Fayetteville.
Octobet 8, 1889.

OBSERVER.

Established in 1825 by E. J. Hale, Sr.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD, Editor and Proprietor.
J. H. MYROVER, Associate Editor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 19, 1889.

ONWARD, MARCH!

THE OBSERVER will publish, in our issue of January 2nd, a list of every improvement--great and small—made in and around Fayetteville during the year 1889. To this end we most earnestly request each and every citizen, black and white, to furnish us, as early as possible, a list of all improvements made by them in the buildings, additions to buildings, &c. We make this latter request for the reason that it will entail very little work on each individual, while it would require almost endless work for one or two.

COL. L. L. POLK.

The election of Col. L. L. Polk, of this State, to the Presidency of the National Laborer's and Farmers' Union, is indeed a compliment to the Old North State and an honor most worthily bestowed. In Col. Polk this organization has a brave and zealous exponent of its principles, a strong advocate of its rights, a staunch friend at all times, and a chrivalrous and kind-hearted gentleman to direct its progress. The Colonel's headquarters will be in Washington City, with a salary of $3,000 per year, and a Private Secretary.

Upon his return from St. Louis last Friday Col. Polk was banqueted most handsomely at the Yarboro House, Raleigh, by the Wake County Farmers' Alliance and a number of the prominent citizens of the place, including our State officers. Handsome speeches were made and many nice things said.

The *News and Observer* of Tuesday announces that Col. Polk has sent in his resignation as Secretary of the North Carolina State Farmers' Alliance, to take effect in January next.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.

A company has been organized at Salisbury, the capital of which is to be $1,000,000, for the manufacture of Bessemer steel, and the "plant" is to be established at Greensboro.

This is perhaps the most important industry ever inaugurated in North Carolina, and is especially significant as the most substantial and deliberate recognition of the iron and coal resources of the State, with a concerted and systematic effort for the utilization of these resources. The location of the enterprise at Greensboro is, too, a distinct recoguition of the unexcelled railway facilities of that city. There are many points within and upon the borders of the State which are nearer to the iron and coal deposits from which this company is to draw its material, but the transportation offered is inferior to that of Greensboro. We shall have occasion to treat of this important matter more at length hereafter.

Among the names of incorporators we notice that of Col. Julius A. Gray, President of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, who, in our judgment, is not only one of the best equipped railroad men but one of the best balanced business men in the South.

"HOW THIS WORLD IS GIVEN TO LYING!"

Our attention has been called to an article in the Birmingham (Ala.) *News*, purporting to be a description of the recent Centennial Celebration. A flimsy tissue of lies throughout, scurrilously told, in an article utterly lacking in journalistic merit and literary finish, we think that a serious or dignified notice of it would really be an injustice to the Centennial Association and the people of Fayetteville. The author of this triumph of mendacity, who signs himself "Eli," chose his *nom de plume* wisely, but he should have given it in full, "Eli Perkins," as that gentleman is the recognized modern American Ananias in the newspaper field.

We wish, however, to make a brief comment, in sympathy with the Birmingham *News*, which, from what little we know of it, is a decent and intelligent journal—very plainly imposed upon egregiously in this instance. There were here during the Centennial Celebration many "fakirs" and pickpockets—villainous adventurers who find their legitimate prey in such crowds—with whom Capt. J. D. McNeill, Superintendent of Police, dealt very summarily, many of them leaving "between two suns," and "standing not upon the order of their going." It is manifest that one of these fleeing light-fingered "Artful Dodgers" pulled up at Birmingham; and, equipped with a clean paper collar and a plausible tongue, managed to get his slanders inserted in the columns of the *News*, as some vent to his impotent rage at being drummed out of an assemblage of respectable people.

We regret that the gullibility of the editor of the Birmingham paper should have placed him in the unenviable position of doing gross injustice to a friendly and inoffensive community in a sister State.

Rev. A. L. Phillips, the gifted former pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, and now stationed at Birmingham, comes to the defense of the community where he is so much loved and esteemed, and caustically disposes of "Eli" as follows:—

Editors Daily News:

The *News* has an excellent reputation for fairness and accuracy. So it comes to be a matter of surprise to many that so incomplete and slack-twisted a report of the late centennial at Fayetteville, N. C., should have found its way into the issue of Thursday, November 28.

Of course, at a distance of 600 miles, it is difficult to say what did or did not happen there. Maybe everything occurred that "Eli" says occurred; but one cannot help thinking of the muck-raker in Pilgrim's Progress when his report is read. It is very true that Fayetteville was a sleepy old town, but its sleep was one of exhaustion, for all its chief citizens gave their money as well as their sons and themselves to the Southern cause in the civil war.

Then, too, General Sherman marched through the place. It was long cut off by lack of railroad communication. Handsome stores, good banks, a cotton mill, flouring mills, clothing factory, lumber mills, an oil mill, a steamboat line to Wilmington, and two railroads are witnesses to its resurrection from ashes and poverty. Its noble sons, without the aid of foreign capital, pushed forward, and will yet advance. No one ever thought that a town of 7,000 inhabitants would or could entertain the great crowds who attended the celebration. But there are those who know that there was not a house, big or little, or a family, rich or poor, that did not do its utmost to welcome and to make comfortable the strangers.

"Eli" says that 'Senator Ransom and many other dignitaries spoke.' Senator Vance and Gov. Fowle both spoke. These three speakers are the equal of any in this country. Whether before the dignified Senate of the United States, or before cultured audiences at seats of learning, or in political debate, they always command respectful attention. Perhaps "Eli" did not hear them, or, hearing them, concluded that Birmingham readers did not care to read the speeches. To read the report one would think that people, and rain, and discomfort, and whisky, made the celebration. The impression conveyed by "Eli" is distinctly that the people of Fayetteville and those who visited the place on this particular occasion were uncouth, greedy and intemperate. Now I lived there more than two years, and just wish to say that if there is in America a place of more genuine, hearty hospitality, a people of more sincere refinement, or a town of 7,000 people without a police force or the necessity for one, then I want to know its name.

"Eli" did not intend to do injustice, but he left undone things that he ought to have done and said things that he ought not to have said.

THE CENTENNIAL OBSERVER ABROAD.

"The Most Creditable Paper Ever Issued by a North Carolina Publisher."

From Winston Sentinel.]

The Centennial edition of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER is a valuable history of that great event. It contains about 125 engravings, and, altogether, is the most creditable paper ever issued by a North Carolina publisher.

"A Handsome Centennial Number."

Philadelphia Record.]

The FAYETTEVILLE (N. C.) OBSERVER has issued a handsome Centennial number commemorative of the one hundredth anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution by North Carolina, which is claimed to be the first strictly pictorial newspaper ever published in that State.

"Well Done."

Wilmington Messenger.]

The Centennial FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER was well done. It was printed on fine paper, ten pages, and copiously illustrated, giving 86 pictures. It contains an excellent address by Col W. J. Green, and a valuable essay by Dr. K. P. Battle. We shall have more to say of these when our columns and time are less taxed with political matters.

"Almost as Large as the Celebration, and Quite as Handsome."

Washington City Daily Capital.]

Fayetteville, N. C., celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution by North Carolina last week with great enthusiasm, and the OBSERVER of that town is out in a great Centennial number at which Editor Whitehead and all his fellow-citizens may point with pride. The OBSERVER is almost as large as the celebration and quite as handsome.

"A Handsome Memento of the Fayetteville Centennial."

Asheville Tobacco Journal.]

Messrs. Whitehead & Myrover have cause to be proud of their work in issuing the Centennial edition of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER. It is not only most excellent typographically, but contains matter reflecting the events of that grand occasion, choicely worded, realistic in description and tastefully arranged. Every North Carolinian should have a copy. To us who know most of the faces pictured in its pages, it seems a familiar, though silent visit of many long loved friends. In much of the matter we recognize the delicate touch and brilliant coloring of friend Myrover.

"Well Worthy of Preservation."

Wilmington Star.]

The Centennial number of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER is a splendid production, handsomely illustrated, with pictures of about a hundred citizens of North Carolina, and several noted places in and about Fayetteville. In addition to these it contains valuable historic and other articles gotten up in good style. It contains ten pages, is printed on fine paper, and is well worthy of preservation, not only as a memento of the Centenuial but for its inherent merit. Copies will be mailed to those desiring them for ten cents each, by addressing Z. W. Whitehead, publisher, Fayetteville.

"A Copy Should Be Filed Away for Future Reference.

From the Henderson Gold Leaf.]

The Centennial number of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER has been received—and "it's a daisy." It contains portraits of nearly 100 prominent North Carolinians who took part in the exercises, together with a full description of the big celebration, all of which makes it a most interesting and valuable publication. A copy of the paper ought to be filed away in every patriotic home in the State for future reference. It will be good reading for our boys and girls in after years. Mr. Whitehead, the energetic and enterprising young publisher, has given fresh evidence of his ability and progressiveness as a wide-awake newspaper man in this special issue of his paper. It reflects the highest credit upon him and his able assistant, Mr. J. H. Myrover, and they have cause to feel proud of their work. Send 10 cents to the publisher and receive a copy of the Centennial number of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER. It is worth many times that amount to look at the pictures of Chief Marshal Carr and his handsome corps of assistants, if you do not read a single line in the paper.

"Quite An Extraordinary Production."

From the Statesville Landmark.]

The Centennial issue of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, received Tuesday morning, is an almost complete and quite an extraordinary production, creditable—highly so—to our friend Whitehead and his associate, Mr. J. H. Myrover. It is a ten-page paper with a full report of the Centennial exercises and with 86 illustrations of prominent scenes and prominent actors in the celebration. It lacks but one thing to make it entirely complete, and that is the great speech of Senator Ransom, which, we are assured, remains unpublished only for the reason that the manuscript could not be prepared in time. The OBSERVER will in a few days give it to the public in pamphlet form. This is well; it certainly should not be allowed to perish in the air. The ablest men who heard it pronounced it a magnificent composition, and it is safe to say that it will take rank with the greatest and most eloquent productions of our greatest men. In reading it one will lose the charm of the splendid presence and incomparable oratory of its distinguished author, and yet it is in cold type that it can be best estimated. It was lofty in its tone, faultless as to language, and altogether such an effort as is calculated to raise men above the state of mere surroundings. It is a pleasure to learn that it will without fail be printed.

[The oration is to be published in a few days, and brother Caldwell may be put down as regarding the second edition as complete.—EDS. OBSERVER.]

Manchester Cullings.

For the Observer.]

Well, I am just rested and composed, for the first week since the Centennial. We all enjoyed those three grand days enough to last until something else "turns up."

We have had many visitors lately, but now—"change, change about the place;" the visitors and friends are gone. We few must longer remain. And the only consolation is the mail and expecting Santa Claus to visit us again.

Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid and Miss Janie Williams were out Monday and Tuesday.

The man who assists many others, and does all the kindnesses possible merely because he is always interested and willing to lend a helping hand, spent the night here this week.

Mr. Strinhilper has returned from a trip to the North.

The S. L. company's mill is making every edge cut. The lumber presents the appearance of a picturesque Indian village, minus the dirt and Indians.

Mrs. Rachel Hicks, of Faison, and Mrs. Hardy Hicks, of Morganton, have been visiting friends in the surburbs of our city.

Mrs. S. P. West, her daughter, Mrs. A. K. McDiarmid, and little Eloise, started on their long journey to Texas to spend some time with relatives.

Miss Kate Elliott, of Rockingham, returned, taking a wee charge for "Kris Kringle."

Mr. Baldwin, of Baltimore, with a party of Fayettevillians, came out last week in behalf of Manchester Mills, "going, going, not gone."

Manchester will represent a deserted village on the half shell during the holliday, and many have chosen Turkey, Grease, Texas and other points.

Mrs. Jane Pipkin, daughter of the late Dr. Collon, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. M. D. Clarke.

Mr. A. H. Slocomb, of tar, pitch and turpentine fame, spent a few hours at our depot last week.

We all must have our lives insured if we wish to be benefited by money after we are dead—Mr. George Haigh was here Monday.

Mrs. Daniel McNatt has been visiting Mrs. John McArtan.

Dr. Mask is holding a protracted meeting at Flat Branch.

Our colored people are happy. They have a new school teacher and preacher; both fill their assigned duties agreeably.

BON AMI.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	10	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	13	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	16	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8½	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	11½@13	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	20	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	25	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	18@22	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.25	Sweet—new,	40
CHICKENS,	10@20	Irish—o	50
EGGS	15	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	None.)	Coffee,	7
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	60	SHEETINGS,	5½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn—new,	50	TALLOW,	4
Oats,	40	WOOL,	18
Rye,	90	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Pch Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling..... 9¼
Middling..... 9¾
Strict Low Middling..... 9¼
Turpentine, $1.30 to $2.30 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 38½ cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 70 to 2.00 for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 4, 4:00 P. M.
COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 9 9 16 cents for Middling.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 41½ cents per gallon.
ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 90 cents per bbl. for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.
TAR—Firm $1.25
TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $2.25 for Virgin and Yellow dip and $1.20 for Hard.
Norfolk, Cotton steady at 10, basis Middling
New York, Cotton quiet and middling quoted at 10 9-16.

Our Toilet Cream.

It is without doubt an excellent preparation for purposes intended. It softens the skin when hot and dry, either from exposure to the sun or wind, and as a soothing application for roughness of the face, chapped hands and lips is not excelled by any toilet preparation on the market. When applied to the skin it produces a feeling of coolness, and is entirely free from the stickiness of glycerine or greasiness of cold cream. It dries at once on chapped hands, thereby allowing the use of gloves immediately after using it, it being absorbed by the skin, which it renders soft and pliable.

For gentlemen to use after shaving it is delightful, being superior to bay rum, toilet water and the alcoholic preparations usually employed for this purpose. It does not irritate or produce smarting. Try it! Twenty-five cents a bottle, at

A. J. COOK & CO.'S
DRUG STORE,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Nov. 5, 1889. tf

"H. H. H."

Huske's Hardware House

GUARANTEES THE FARMERS PERFECT SATISFACTION WHO USE THE

No. 7 and No. 11 2-horse
Clipper Plows.

Knowing the crops are short, we have made an arrangement with the factory and have reduced the

Price from $7 to $5.50.

We have just a car load of
DOORS, SASH, WINDOW FRAMES,
DOOR FRAMES, &c., &c.

We make a specialty of
Building Materials

Our sales of Lime, Nails, Laths and Shingles are large.

We are careful to buy in the best markets and look out for the interest of our customers.

We have Five Ross Feed Cutters

we are offering at low prices to clear stock for 1890.

B. R. HUSKE & CO.
December 19, 1889.

WORDS OF WISDOM

—ADDRESSED TO—

Husbands, Wives, Sons, Daughters,
Uncles, Aunts, Friends and Lovers.

Thoughtful persons in trying to determine what to purchase as

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

for loved ones will consider well this question: What can I purchase that will best combine the

USEFUL WITH THE ORNAMENTAL,

and at the same time bring the highest degree of pleasure and satisfaction to the recipient?

S. SHEETZ & SON

ask in reply, What can better fulfil these three important ends than a fine ROCKER of which they display over 70 DIFFERENT STYLES, consisting of Willow, Rattan, Cherry, Mahogany, Oak, Walnut with Plush Seats, &c. &c! Such a variety has never before been known in North Carolina.

Just think of it! OVER SEVENTY DIFFERENT STYLES OF ROCKERS ALONE!

We have much suitable for Christmas presents which we will take greatest pleasure in showing.

Library Tables, Bouquet Stands, Whatnots, Mantel Mirrors, Hall Stands, Ladies' and Office Desks, Secretaries, Dressers, Parlor and Chamber Suits, and many other things which it would be tiresome to mention.

Over 25 different styles of Lounges.
Over 20 different styles of Baby Carriages.
Come and see if we cannot interest you.
Dec. 19, 1889.

WANTED,

Two or three BOARDERS. Terms moderate. Residence on Railroad Street, near Hotel LaFayette. Apply to

MRS. J. W. WELSH.
Dec. 19, 1889. 2w

CORRECT PRINCIPLES

—IN—

BUSINESS!

ROSE & LEAK

ARE DOING A LIVE BUSINESS UPON THE FOLLOWING FOUNDATION PRINCIPLES:

1. GOODS SOLD AT SMALL PROFITS.
2. CASH REEQUIRED OF ALL — NO BOOKS KEPT.
3. ONE PRICE ONLY—ASKED AND RECEIVED.
4. PRICES MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.
5. CORRECT CHANGE GIVEN TO THE LAST PENNY.
6. NO FACT OR ARTICLE KNOWINGLY MISREPRESENTED.

Read these Rules over carefully, and if you believe that they are proper and right, and that all connected with the House are LIVING SQUARELY UP TO THEM, you must conclude that the best place for you to trade is at the CASH STORE of

ROSE & LEAK.
October 18, 1889. tf

—FOR YOUR—

Raisins, Currants, Citron
—AND—
NUTS

visit JAMES STARR DYE.

MY CANDIES

are always fresh and nice, and are packed in any size boxes, at 40c per lb.

For the holiday trade I have a nice

MIXED CANDY

at 25c per pound. Also a full stock of PLAIN CANDY at 20c.

MY FRUITS

are the cheapest and at the same time the finest in town. This may seem a puzzle, but we can prove it. Come and see.

MY GROCERIES

are fresher, finer and better kept than anywhere else, and are *of course* cheaper, as they can well afford to be because we sell for cash.

JAMES STARR DYE,
under Hotel LaFayette.
Dec. 19, 1889.

Charlotte Female Institute.

The exercises of this Institute will be resumed after the Christmas Holidays, December 31. Pupils entering or returning then will probably avoid traveling in the severe weather generally prevailing about the second week of January.

The health of the Institute was never better than it has been all the current session, with a larger number of pupils than usual. The corps of teachers is the best the Institute has ever had.

The appointments of the boarding department are unsurpassed in the South. The sanitary arrangements are perfect. New pupils charged only from date of entrance.

REV. WM. R. ATKINSON, Principal,
Dec. 19, 1889. Charlotte, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

To the Trade!

We are now prepared to supply the Trade with all grades

Flour, Ship-Stuff, &c.,

AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

TO PLANTERS:

—A SELECT LOT OF THE—

Best Wheat

Will be kept in stock for Seeding Purposes, and hope a ready market and good prices will induce Planters to give the growing of this grain more attention than ever before.

Wheat Bought, or Ground for Toll.

We solicit, and shall expect a large share of patronage from all.

Respectfully,
CAROLINA ROLLER MILLS & SUPPLY CO.
Direct all correspondence to
Q. K. NIMOCKS,
Secretary and Treasurer.
December 12, 1889. tf

40 Years in the Harness!

Forty years experience in the trade of Fayetteville and surrounding counties enables

George Brandt

to purchase his Dry Goods and Notions, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c., &c., as will best suit the taste and interests of all.

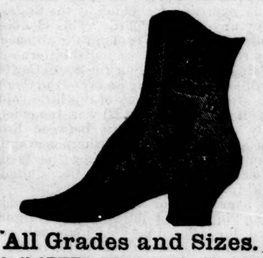
HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM THE NORTHERN MARKETS

with a new and desirable stock that is to be sold and sold cheap for the cash, I throw my banner to the breeze with good goods and low prices emblazoned thereon, promising one hundred cents valuation for every dollar spent at

George Brandt's Store,
HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

I keep always in stock and for sale

ZIEGLER BROTHERS' SHOES.



All Grades and Sizes.
and all OTHER SHOES in the MARKET.

My stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING is simply immense, and will pay you to call and examine. My prices defy competition, and I only ask a trial.

Ladies' Dress Goods,
in all the new and late styles.
☞REMEMBER THE PLACE☜
GEO. BRANDT,
HAY ST., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Oct. 3, 1889. tf

LAND FOR SALE!

A PART OF THE BAKER LAND on Wilmington Road, five miles from Fayetteville, and belonging to C. G. Hill, is offered for sale in two tracts of about 100 and 117 acres. This is river and swamp land—about 40 acres cleared on each tract, and adapted to corn, cotton, fruits, &c. For plot and terms, apply to Rev. H. G. Hill, Maxton, or, Capt. N. W. Ray, Fayetteville, N. C. nov 28-4t

BY THEIR WORKS
Ye Shall Know Them

THE ONLY VERTICAL FEED MACHINE IN THE WORLD, THE MOST SIMPLE CONSTRUCTED MACHINE MADE.

THE LIGHTEST RUNNING, WILL DO A GREATER VARIETY OF WORK THAN ANY OTHER MACHINE IN EXISTENCE.

To the Ladies of Fayetteville and Surrounding Country: I wish in as few words as possible to inform you that at an early date I shall open an office in Fayetteville for the purpose of selling the best make of Sewing Machines in existence.

I feel safe in saying THE BEST, and you will bear me out in the assertion when you have given the CELEBRATED DAVIS vertical feed an examination.

NEW PRINCIPLES and NEW IDEAS are displayed. The old style and old principles are done away-with. NO tooth feed to carry one piece of the fabric faster than the other. NO tension to change in using fine or coarse thread. No machinery to get out of order. IT IS A MECHANICAL WONDER, yet no more interesting for what it is than for what it will do.

At an early day in January I shall give an exhibition of the wonderful executions of this machine. This is not a mere advertisement to get you to come to our office, but a grand exhibition of DECORATIVE ART work which was once thought impossible for a sewing machine to do. All will be informed of the days of our opening and exhibition, and are cordially invited to come and see, and we know you will go away more than repaid for your time and trouble, and with a desire to be an owner of A DAVIS. OUR TERMS OF SALE will be so easy that all may become an owner. If you have an old machine it will not be a barrier. If not too badly worn we will take it in part payment for a new one. We want to put one in every good home in Fayetteville and surrounding country. We have 50 of these Machines now stored away in your town—when they are gone others will follow.

Very truly,
A. C. MELKE.
Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 19, 1889. 2w

Grand Display of Fireworks!

A Tremendous Burning Advertisement!!

That is what we propose doing here (only with WILLOW ROCKERS in place of SKY ROCKETS). Never before have such bargains been offered in these goods, and especially at this season when every one needs something nice and durable to present to their loved ones

As Christmas Presents.

Library Tables, Plush Seat Polished Chairs, Hall Stands, BOOK CASES, at Prices Lower than the Lowest.

Don't Forget the Little Ones.

We have a fine line of WILLOW CHAIRS for them; also at prices according.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK.

ROYALL & BORDEN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
FURNITURE,
Manufacturers of Pine Wool, Shuck and Straw Mattresses and Furniture Manufacturers' Agents,
S. E. Corner Market Square, Fayetteville, N. C., next to Sedberry's.

WALTER WATSON,

—DEALER IN—

Hardware, Cutlery, Pistols,
GUNS, &c., &c.
Sporting Goods of Every Description.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Engine and Saw Mill Supplies,
Rubber Belting, Leather Belting, Lace and Belt Fastenings
OF ALL KINDS AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.
Estimates and Correct Measurements Given for Machinery and Machinery Supplies.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS ALWAYS IN STOCK
AT LIVING PRICES.
TURPENTINE AND EDGE TOOLS
—OF EVERY DESCRIPTION MANUFACTURED AND FOR SALE.—
Fayetteville, N. C.

EDGAR A. POE,

MANUFACTURER OF

BRICK,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Paving Brick and for Factory Use a Specialty. Capacity 20,000 per day. Correspondence solicited from Street-Paving Contractors, Factory Men and others in need of a genuine article. Best Brick manufactured South of Philadelphia; will stand a pressure of 100 tons. I am prepared to filll ALL orders, large or small. For further particulars, call on or address

E. A. POE,
October 18, 1889.—1y] Fayetteville, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned having this day qualified as administratior of Cattie Morrison, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against said estate to present them on or before the 28th day of November, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All parties indebted to said estate are notified to come forward and make immediate payment.

D. K. RAY, Administrator.
N. W. RAY,
J. G. SHAW, Attorneys. November 4, 1889. [6w

COTTON MILLS FOR SALE!

ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 31st, at 12 O'CLOCK M.

AT THE MARKET HOUSE IN FAYETTEVILLE,

I will sell at public auction the Linwood Mills, located about 10 miles West of Fayetteville on Lower Little River, about 1 mile from Manchester Mills, with the tract of land containing about 200 acres, more or less. Terms made known on day of sale. For further particulars, write me at Fayetteville, N. C

Z. B. NEWTON,
November 27, 1889.—tds] Executor.

OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Published Every Thursday at 19 Green Street (Observer Building.)

THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 19, 1889.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

Weekly one year (in advance).....$2 00
Weekly six months (in advance)..... 1 00

☞ No name entered without payment, and no paper sent after expiration of time paid for.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

Advertisements will be inserted for $1.00 per square (one inch) for the first and fifty cents for each subsequent publication.

Contracts for advertising for any space or time may be made at the office of the OBSERVER, or by correspondence.

☞ The Editors of this paper will in no wise be responsible for the views expressed by correspondents.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. M. DODD—Lost.
C. H. CALAIS—At Cost.
OBSERVER OFFICE—Lost.
MRS. J. W. WELSH—Wanted.
B. R. HUSKE & Co.—Plows, &c.
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't—Oysters, &c.
JOHN RODDICK & Co.—All for Cash.
S. SHEETZ & SON—Words of Wisdom.
J. H. & J. C. HORNER—Horner School.
SAMUEL J. HINSDALE—Land Mortgage Sale.
JAMES STARR DYE—Raisins, Currants, Citron, &c.
REV. WM. R. ATKINSON—Charlotte Female Institute.
A. C. MELKE—By Their Works Ye Shall Know Them.
BEVILL & VANSTORY—Fine Lot of Horses and Mules for Sale.

Holiday.

In accordance with time-honored custom, "we and ours" will take a few days of Christmas holiday, in consequence of which no OBSERVER will be issued next week. To our friends and patrons: "May you live long and prosper."

New Postoffices.

On the route from Fayetteville to Raeford the new postoffices of Bruce, Bannockburn and Carmichael, with semi-weekly mail facilities, have lately been established.

An Interesting Letter.

In another column will be found an entertaining letter from Mr. I. A. Murchison, who is now settled at Seattle, Wash., and has here many friends who wish him abundant future success.

Loss by Fire.

Mr. J. Marshall Williams, residing five or six miles south-west of town, in Seventy-First township, lost his valuable cotton gin by fire on Saturday last. The property was insured for $850.

Sudden Death.

Mr. Nathan Starling, residing in the vicinity of Godwin, on the Wilson Short-Cut R. R., fell dead last Friday, while endeavoring to extinguish the flames of a burning kitchen on his premises. The funeral services took place on Saturday.

Annual Tournament.

The annual Tournament of 71st township will be held at the Owen's Cross Roads on Friday, Dec. 27th, 1889. The ball on the night of the same day. A big time is in store for those who may chance to be present, as "Old 71st" never does anything by halves.

Speedy Extension.

We have good grounds for promising the Fayetteville people the early extension of the Short Cut R. R. south. Work will probably be commenced with the beginning of the new year, and another important addition will be made to Fayetteville's facilities as a great railroad centre.

The Old Arsenal.

A few days ago the old arsenal lots were divided upon among the stockholders of the company. The property extends from the hill overlooking the "Fountain Head" about a third of a mile west to the premises of Hon. R. P. Buxton, and embraces many beautiful spots for residences.

Holiday Rates.

The Atlantic Coast Line R. R. has issued holiday excursion rates on all its different branches, making tickets at 4 cents a mile for the round trip, commencing on the 21st inst., and good till the 5th of January—a great convenience to persons desiring to spend Christmas at home.

Public Building.

Senator Ransom—appreciating the increasing importance of Fayetteville, and always coming gallantly to the rescue of his friends and constituents—on the 5th inst. introduced a bill for the erection of a public building in this city, which was duly read and appropriately referred.

Important Real Estate Transfer.

Mr. C. B. McMillan has sold to the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company a considerable tract of land in the southern suburbs of the city, lying on east side of the railroad track, and formerly known as the "Curtis Field." It is needed for side tracks, etc., and also for a site for new shops, the erection of which may be looked for in the near future.

Glad to Hear It.

The Wilmington *Star* announces that early in January it will appear in a handsome dress of new type and other typographic improvements. If the *Star* received in full measure the liberal patronage which it deserves it would be "clothed in purple and fine linen, and fare sumptuously every day." Eminently conservative in the discuss on of all the great questions of the day, fearless in its adherence to principle, while a progressive and enterprising chronicler of current events, it is one of the ablest moulders and exponents of public sentiment in the field of Southern journalism.

A Generous Gift.

Messrs. A. E. Rankin & Co., with their accustomed liberality and public spirit, furnished the thirteen wagons for the parade on Friday of the Centennial Celebration. They were all new Hickory wagons, and added much to the beauty of the display. The Committee recognized the difficulty in securing so great a number, the above firm being the only one in town having them on hand, and they desire us to thank these gentlemen for their generous aid, and assure them of their great appreciation of the same.

The Pleasures of the Chase.

Messrs. Burns, Ingold, Broadfoot, Campbell, Pemberton and others—who are all keen sportsmen and fearless, skilled riders—have been enjoying rare sport with the fox recently. A night or two ago two foxes (one the largest we ever saw) were caught—the first "tailed" after a run of an hour and a half, and the other after two hours and ten minutes.

A splendid hunt came off week before last, participated in, with their escorts, by Misses Bryan, Waddell, Russell, Rose and Pemberton, the first two young ladies being "in at the death."

Religious Notes.

Rev. G. C. Gibbs, Presiding Elder of this District, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church last Sunday. Rev. C. W. Byrd, the new pastor, has arrived to assume his charge, and will preach next Sunday. He has a high reputation as a minister.

Prayers were offered in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning for a blessing of God upon the labors of Evangelist Fife, who has been conducting a series of meetings in Raleigh.

Rev. J. C. Huske, D. D., will conduct divine services on Sunday morning next at St. Thomas's Chapel on Hybart Hill, at 11 o'clock, and hereafter on the fourth Sunday in each month.

A Distressing Casualty.

On Monday last, as Mr. John MacRae, a son of Judge MacRae, was at work about the turn-table in the yard of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, he made an effort to save his lower limbs from the approaching wheels of a car or engine, and in so doing had three fingers of his right hand so badly crushed that amputation was found necessary.

The gallant young fellow bore his sufferings very bravely, walking into his mother's presence on Haymount, distant a mile from the scene of accident, with a smile on his lips, while the mutilated fingers hung limp and helpless from the mangled hand. The surgical operation was successfully performed, and Mr. MacRae is doing well, though suffering a good deal.

A Fayetteville Man in the Far West.

The Leadville (Col.) *Herald-Democrat* has the following complimentary notice of a former resident of Fayetteville, Mr. "Zou" Robinson, which will be read with gratification by his friends here:

Colorado's government fish station is now established, and long before the close of the year it will be in a very flourishing condition indeed. The temporary building has been entirely completed, and troughs put in. Seven hundred and fifty feet of flume were recently built, connecting with the hatchery, and tapping two springs. This temporary structure has just one-sixth the capacity the main building will have when completed. It is quite a snug little affair, and Col. Gay stated to a reporter yesterday that 3,000,000 eggs may be cared for in the building. In ponds there are at present 7,000 trout for spawning purposes, and it is intended to begin taking the eggs the latter part of the present month.

Mr. E. M. Robinson, who has been appointed permanent superintendent of the Lake county station, is a man fitted in every way for the place. He has had an extensive experience in pisciculture, and his appointment as superintendent of this station is a most commendable one indeed. There is little doubt that under his supervision the station will become one of the most important in the West.

A Handsome Testimonial.

To no one was the gratifying and brilliant success of the Centennial Celebration more attributable than to its President, Capt. A. B. Williams, whose unflagging energy, unwearied patience and unvarying affability impressed and emphasized every step of the proceedings to their culmination in the most imposing historic event in the annals of North Carolina. It is pleasant to know that this grateful recognition by the community of Capt. Williams's labors has had appropriate expression: yesterday morning a beautiful, richly-chased silver tilting pitcher and goblet were presented to him by a committee selected, with the following note of presentation:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 18, '89.

Capt. A. B. Williams:

DEAR SIR:—The citizens of Fayetteville desire to express not only their esteem but their appreciation of the zeal with which you, as President of the Centennial Association, carried through with signal success North Carolina's celebration of its adoption of the Federal Constitution on the 21st ult., and beg that you accept the accompanying testimonial as a manifestation of their hearty approval of the good judgment you exercised. We remain, with assurances of regard,

Very truly yours,
A. H. SLOCOMB,
JNO. UNDERWOOD, } Com.
A. J. COOK,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 18, 1889.

A. H. Slocomb, Jno. Underwood, A. J. Cook, Committee:

GENTLEMEN:—Your note of this date, with accompanying testimonial, received. I appreciate your kind and cordial commendation of my efforts in behalf of the success of our Centennial Celebration. I do not claim any special merit for my services, but have to thank the several committees for their valuable assistance, without which the Centennial would not have terminated so successfully. I appreciate the beautiful gift, and I accept the same in the spirit in which it is tendered.

Very truly yours,
A. B. WILLIAMS.

Use the great specific for "cold in head" and catarrh—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Personal Pencilings.

Capt. Wm. Black, of Maxton, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, was in town this week.

Mr. D. W. Adams, of Four Oaks, was here attending court this week.

Mr. W. E. Murchison, of Jonesboro, is attending Cumberland Superior Court.

E. W. Kerr, Esq., of Sampson county, has been attending court here this week.

N. H. Sinclair, Esq., left Monday for Robeson county on professional business.

Mr. S. H. Buchanan, of Jonesboro, was registered at the Hotel LaFayette Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Jackson, of Pittsboro, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nimocks of this city.

Mr. A. B. Walker, of Little River Academy, made a pleasant call at this office this week.

Mr. William McQueen, of Plain View, made a business trip to this city on Tuesday last.

Mrs. A. S. Huske, who has been making a visit to relatives at Durham, returned home last week.

Mr. Jno. H. Sikes, after a brief visit to friends and relatives, has returned to Charleston, S. C.

Col. W. Foster French, a talented lawyer of the Lumberton bar, attended Superior Court here last week.

We regret exceedingly to hear of the serious illness of Mr. W. H. Holland, one of our most esteemed citizens.

Mrs. G. C. Gibbs and Mrs. W. S. Jessup are at home for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Overbaugh.

Mrs. T. B. Holland, of East Orange, N. J., is visiting relatives in this city, the guest of Mrs. H. I. McDuffie.

Capt. J. W. Fry, Gen'l Sup't Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, made a business trip to Fayetteville on Tuesday.

Miss Tate, a charming young lady of Morganton, is visiting Fayetteville, the guest of Captain and Mrs. N. W. Ray.

Mr. E. R. Hicks, of Wilmington, one of the most genial "knights of the grip," spent the past few days in Fayetteville.

Mr. Jno. M. Rose, Secretary of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, has returned from a short visit to Greensboro.

Mr. Jas. Y. Whitted, of Hillsboro, has been making a visit of a few days to the city, where he always finds a hearty welcome.

Rev. D. D. McBryde and Messrs. J. P. Hodges and J. M. Davis, of Little River Academy, made us a pleasant call a few days since.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Drewry Smith left on Monday for a visit of some duration to relatives in Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas.

Mrs. Robert Dodd and daughter, of East Orange, N. J., are paying a visit to relatives in Fayetteville, the guests of Mrs. Walter Watson.

Mrs. Gen. A. G. Brady has returned from an extended trip to Connecticut, where she spent the greater part of last summer and fall.

Mr. S. J. Cobb, an enterprising, public-spirited "man of affairs" at the pleasant village of Lumber Bridge, made a business trip to this city last week.

Miss Mamie Satchwell has returned to her home in Washington, after a pleasant visit of several weeks in this city, the guest of Mr. W. P. Fife's family.

Capt. W. E. Kyle, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, has been to Richmond on business during last week.

Mr. W. C. McLauchlin, of Geneva, Ala., is making a visit to his old home in Cumberland county, where, and in this town, he has any number of warm friends.

We had a pleasant call on Monday from Prof. Street Brewer, of Hayne, Sampson county, who was on his way to revisit the scenes of his boyhood in Moore county.

We are glad to see our talented young friend, Mr. H. L. Cook, on the street again, after a confinement of two or three weeks at home with inflammatory rheumatism.

Hon. D. H. McLean, of Harnett, was in the city on Tuesday, and says that "Harnett county is one of the original thirteen," and that "everything is right side up with care."

Mr. Sam'l H. MacRae, now residing at Knoxvile, Tenn., is paying a visit to his former home; he was quite sick on his arrival here, but his friends will be glad to know that he is improving.

Mr. Sam'l Sutton left on Tuesday over the Cape Fear &. Yadkin Valley Railway for a visit to his former home at Denver, Col., where he will spend several days reviewing the scenes of by-gone days.

No one will leave more sincere friends and warm admirers in this city than Miss Minnie Bryan—a young lady of captivating charms and winsome grace—who returns this week to her home at New Berne.

We regret to know that with the beginning of the coming year the community will lose Mr. A. B. Daingerfield—an active business man and esteemed citizen—who goes to take the place of cashier in the bank at Hendersor.

Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, was in the city Monday preparatory to opening a branch office of his business here for the sale of the celebrated Davis sewing machine. Mr. Gough seems to possess "git up and git," and will no doubt succeed.

General Secretary Harley, of the Young Men's Christian Association, left the city on yesterday for Spartanburg, S. C. 'Neath the shadow of the palmetto for him the torch of hymen burns with steady flame, and a fair daughter, orange-blossom crowned, he bears from our sister State, to receive a cordial welcome in her adopted home.

Monthly Report of Graded School.

To the Trustees:

Herewith I transmit my report for the third school month of the present session:

Attendance, .89.
Tardiness, .05.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Girls—Misses Maggie Moore, Annie Jessup, Annie Munroe, Janie Vaughn, Mary Lamb, Ethel Fisher, Kate Davis, Bessie Hollingsworth, Janie Buie, Eugenia Welsh, Kate Broadfoot, Sallie Moore, Nellie Monaghan, Emma Evans, Jane McKethan, Virginia Ward, Bertha Melvin, Eva Allen, Jennie Ingram, Laura Schlossberg, Katie Warwick, May Daingerfield, Pauline Cole, Alice Jessup, Luola Moore, Entamond Maultsby, Katie Gaster, Nina Atkinson, Mollie Atkinson, Mattie Atkinson, Nannie Cain, Etta Clark, Eva Denby, Etta Driver, Ada Green, Minnie Green, Attie Green.

Boys—Stiles Sedberry, Archie Sikes, G. M. Rose, Jr., Oscar Winburn, Eugene Sikes, Roy McDuffie, Owen Page, Gale Nimocks, Willie Haigh, Tom Moore, John Schlossberg, Edwin Cole, Hoagland Davis, Abner Jackson, Leon McDuffie, Charlie Rose, John Sikes, Shepherd Maultsby, Matt. Fisher, Thos. Wright, Frank Black, John Atkinson, Herman Atkinson, Paul Watson.

Dec 13, '89. B. C. MCIVER, Sup't.

IT is rather difficult to say which is the worst off, politically speaking, MAHONE or FORAKER.

A PLEASING SENSE

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

DIED.

HOLLINGSWORTH—In this city, on the 21st ult., after a short illness, Mr. GEORGE W. HOLLINGSWORTH, in the 39th year of his age.

THAMES—At Hawthorn, Fla., December 13th CALVIN THAMES, JR., aged 25 years and 1 month. The deceased leaves a wife and one child. He was a native of this county, and son of James Thames.

FERGUSON.—In this city, on the morning of the 13th inst., Mrs. CATHARINE FERGUSON, aged 80 years. The funeral services took place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church, of which she was a devout and consistent member.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company held at its Armory an Friday night, December 6, 1889, for the purpose of paying a tribute to the memory of the Honorable Jefferson Davis, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously passed:

WHEREAS: We have heard with sorrowing hearts of the death of our loved chieftain, honored patriot, matchless statesman and the idol of the true Southern heart, the Honorable JEFFERSON DAVIS, therefore be it

Resolved, That we have assembled in our armory with the echoes of tolling bells that tell of a nation's woe lingering on our ears, and from among the mourners who go about the streets grieving for the man who has gone to his long home, for the purpose of expressing our heartfelt sorrow at our country's loss by the death of one whom every true man must admire and honor, but who is especially loved and revered by the North Carolina soldiery. He has answered the call of an all-wise God and has been gathered to his fathers, with a conscience void of offence; we bow in reverent submission and bless His holy name for the good example of his servant who has departed this life in His faith and fear.

Resolved, That we extend the soldiers' loving sympathy to the bereaved wife and daughters, with the prayer that God will remember the widow and orphans.

Resolved, That a page in our records be inscribed to the memory of Mr. Davis, that our armory and standards be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we will join in the memorial services held in honor of the distinguished dead.

Resolved, That the Secretary forward a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Davis, and that they be published in the OBSERVER and the *Farmers' Exchange*.

R. G. HAIGH.
J. C. HUSKE.
J. A. MCLAUCHLIN.
B. R. HUSKE.
W. F. CAMPBELL.
T. J. WHITTED.
Committee.

S. H. STRANGE, Sec'y.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at $1 per bottle at B. E. Sedberry's Drugstore.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store as the giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free. Large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, Fayetteville N. C.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the Remedy for you. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

FOR LAME BACK, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale at T. W. Broadfoot & Co.'s Drug Store.

ALL FOR CASH!

Christmas Goods!

Christmas Goods!!

We offer to the readers of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER this week a full line of desirable goods suitable to the season.

Dolls and Toys!

Dolls and Toys!

PLUSH BOXES,
BOX PAPER,
GAMES,
BUILDING BLOCKS,

Many things in this line.

Novelties in Dress Goods.

——A FULL LINE OF——

Henriettas—in all Colors, 46 inches; Black Goods, Flannels, &c., &c.

SILKS, SATINS, PLUSHES,
VELVETS and RUCHINGS,
EMBROIDERIES,
TORCHONS, LACES, &c.

Pants Goods,

Domestics, &c.

Trunks and Valises,

Boots and Shoes.

A FULL LINE ALWAYS ON HAND.

☞ Parties at a distance will be furnished with samples.

JOHN RODDICK & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO BROWN & RODDICK,
No. 27 Hay Street.

Dec. 19, 1889.

AT COST!

AT COST!

The entire stock in the store now occupied by K. Lewald is offered for sale at COST for CASH. The stock is large and complete, and desirable bargains can now be obtained. On and after January 20th, next, the balance of the stock will be disposed of at auction. Call early before the best selections are taken.

C. H. CALAIS, Ag't
for Assignee and in charge.

Dec. 19, 1889.

Land Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed on the 22nd of January, 1883, by J. C. Poe and wife M. J. Poe to S. J. Hinsdale, and duly proved and recorded in Cumberland County Registry in Book Y, No. 3, page 202, I will expose to public sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., for cash, the J. C. Poe plantation, known as "Whippoorwill", some two miles from town on Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, containing 88 acres in two adjoining tracts of 76 acres and 12 acres—on which is a good dwelling with all necessary outhouses and an excellent vineyard.

Time of sale: Saturday, 18th of January, 1890, at 12 o'clock M. SAMUEL J. HINLDALE, Mortgagee.

R. P. BUXTON, Attorney.
Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 17, 1889. ts

Leave Your Orders

in time so as to secure OYSTERS for Christmas day.

——WE HAVE——

CRANBERRIES, PICKLES,
CANDIES, NUTS,
ORANGES, APPLES

and a varied assortment of

Fancy Groceries and Confections.

Do you want a bargain? Call at
A. S. HUSKE'S, Agt.

Dec. 19, 1889. tf

Fine Lot of HORSES and MULES

FOR SALE.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public generally that they have on hand and for sale at their stables in this city a fine lot of HORSES and MULES suitable for farm purposes, driving, draying, &c. First-class Livery also furnished at short notice. BEVILL & VANSTORY,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Dec. 19, 1889. tf

LOST.

On the 16th inst., a small POCKET PURSE, containing from $15 to $25—probably during a ride to Martin's store near Idaho, and back to town. Also a note in my favor for $150, made by Messrs. Vann Bros., and all persons are warned against trading for the same. A suitable reward for return of purse and contents. W. M. DODD,
Singer Sewing Machine Co.,
Dec. 19—1t] Green Street.

HORNER SCHOOL,

OXFORD, N. C.

The Spring Session begins JANUARY 13th, 1890. No room held in reserve longer than one week from opening of session. For catalogue address J. H. & J. C. HORNER,
Oxford, N. C.,
or CAPT. W. J. DREWRY, Boykin, Va.

Dec. 19, 1889. 1m

LOST,

on the streets in Fayetteville last Tuesday, two Five Dollar Bills. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of same to THE OBSERVER OFFICE.

Dec. 19, 1889. 1t

HEADQUARTERS

——FOR——

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

——AND——

JOBBERS' SUPPLIES!

Come Early and Late

——TO——

D. A. McMillan,

Person Street,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

(Next Door Above McMillan Bros.)

He has now in stock and for sale an elegant assortment of

Coffee, Sugar,
Flour, Bacon,
Molasses, Lard,
Tobacco, Cigars,
Snuff, Salt,
Cheese, Crackers,
Fine Candy, Nuts,
Canned Goods, Jellies.

FRESH FROM THE FACTORY:

Wood and Willow-ware,
Crockery and Glass-ware.

FISH--by the Keg or Barrel.

In MY NEW and SPACIOUS QUARTERS, first door above MCMILLAN BROS., I am NOW BETTER PREPARED to supply my Local Customers than ever before with Fresh Goods for the Table. My stock at present embraces EVERYTHING in the

HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERY LINE,

from Breakfast Bacon to Table Salt.

NICE : COUNTRY : HAMS

always in Stock the year round.

A cordial invitation extended the general public to call and visit my New Stock in my New Quarters. No trouble to show goods and give prices.

☞ Special inducements offered Country Merchants and Jobbers, at

D. A. McMillan's,

Next door above McMillan Bros.,
Person Street, Fayetteville, N. C.
October 3, 1889. tf

CHRISTMAS

——AT THE——

RACKET!

We have just received a large assortment of

Christmas Goods

—from our New York branch store at—

SHORT CROP PRICES,

and we propose to give our customers some

Extra Bargains.

It is impossible for us to enumerate or give prices in a short advertisement, but

We Mean What We Say.

ONE DOLLAR

will go as far towards buying your

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

at the Racket as two dollars will at any other place in the country.

Do not buy until you have seen our Stock.

Goods all New.

—No old stock to put off on any one.—

THE RACKET.

Dec. 12, 1889.

Valuable Mill and Farm

FOR SALE!

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1889,

At the Court House in Lillington, Harnett County at 1 o'clock P. M., I will sell at public auction the "McKay Mill" and adjacent farm, containing about 335 acres of land. The Mill is located about one mile from Northington's Ferry, on the Cape Fear River. It has a Cotton Gin, and in good neighborhood for custom. The Farm is in good order. It has a Two-Story Dwelling and all necessary Out-Buildings.

Also, at same time and place, one other tract containing about 200 acres, located about one mile from farm.

Terms of sale:—One-half Cash, balance November 1, 1890, with interest from date at 8 per cent. Title reserved until all of purchase money is paid. Possession given at once. For further particulars, write me at Fayetteville, N. C. Z. B. NEWTON, Assignee.

Fayetteville, N. C., November 27, 1889.—[tf

BOARD.

BOARD can be obtained of Mrs. Murdoch Maxwell, at the Blake House, on Railroad Street, at the new depot. Table fare first-class. House open after this week. M. MAXWELL.

nov 28-1t-pd

LOST,

A SMOOTH, DOUBLE CASE SILVER WATCH, with my name on the back. The finder will be rewarded by bringing it to me. W. D. GASTER.

Nov. 15, 1889. tf

SCHOOL .... SUITS!

THE LAST INSTALLMENT OF OUR STOCK OF

CLOTHING FOR BOYS

BEING RECEIVED TO-DAY,

Parents are respectfully asked to call and make selections while our many lines are complete. We have always given special care to the selection of goods for Boys' Wear, and the main consideration with us in buying for the present season was to secure such CLOTHING as we could recommend for

STRENGTH of WORKMANSHIP,

Serviceable Material,

——AND——

FAST .: COLORS,

——AND——

AT MODERATE PRICES.

TO THE TRADE IN GENERAL,

We would say, there is no necessity for longer delay in making their purchases, as all back orders have been filled, and our ENTIRE STOCK FOR FALL AND WINTER is now ready for the inspection of the public.

We are always glad to show our goods, whether we effect a sale or not, and we have such confidence in our present assortment that we claim to be able to please every customer as to STYLE, and meet all competition as to PRICE.

NOVITZKY & BRO.,

"The Fayetteville Clothiers."

October 3, 1889.

HOLIDAY

GOODS,

Wedding Presents, Etc.,

of Foreign and Domestic Manufacture in Gold, Silver, Oxydized, Lacquered, Burnished and Plated Ware.

NOVELTIES IN

OLD SILVER VINIAGRETTES.
OLD SILVER AND GOLD GLOVE COLOGNES.
OLD SILVER BONNET BROOMS.
OLD SILVER ROSE CASES.
OLD SILVER BUREAU BOXES.
OLD SILVER BON BON TRAYS.
ORANGE PEELERS.
BISQUES.

Brilliants set in combination of Platinum, Gold and Silver for party dress.
Gold Bead Necklaces for party dress.
Solitaire Diamond Rings, Ear Rings and Pins.
The latest designs in Enameled Jewelry.

STERLING SILVER WARE.

We have no hesitancy in saying that we shall have the finest exhibit of goods in our line that has ever been brought to this State, and we extend to every one an invitation to visit our establishment—without feeling any obligation to make purchases.

WARREN PRIOR & SON.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 12, 1889. itf

H. R. HORNE,

PHARMACIST,

invites attention to a nice assortment of TOILET ARTICLES, marked uniformly at a moderate advance on cost (less than the usual profits), such as HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, PERFUMERIES, TOILET SOAPS, DRESSING COMBS, SACHET POWDERS, etc.

He also calls attention to CAROLINA BAKING POWDER, for the Centennial festivities, containing no Ammonia as the "Royal," no Phosphate as the "Horsford," and no Alum as the "One Spoon," "Patapsco," and a host of other inferior brands, but a pure, harmless and freshly made Bread Preparation. A fair trial will convince even the prejudiced.

Nov. 5, 1889. tf

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Superior Court.

Mary McNeill *vs.* James McNeill.

The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between the parties to this action; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the January Term, 1890, of Cumberland Superior Court to be held on the sixth Monday before the first Monday in March, 1890, at the Court House of said County in Fayetteville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 12th day of November, 1889.

CHAS. G. CAIN,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland Co.

Nov. 14, 1889. 6tw

To the Magistrates of Cumberland County.

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners assembled in monthly meeting December 2nd, 1889, that the Justices of the Peace for said County be called to meet in joint session at the Court House, Fayetteville, N. C., on the first Monday in February, 1890, to consider the plans and specifications to be then submitted for the necessary repairs to the Court House. All the Justices are respectfully requested to attend at 12 o'clock on the said first Monday in February, 1890.

A. B. WILLIAMS, Ch'n.

Dec. 5, 1889. 3t

THE MORTGAGE BUSINESS.

Brother Farmers:

A century ago, when our forefathers ratified the Constitution of the United States, there were but four seasons to make the year, viz: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. Now we have five, viz: Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter and the Mortgage Season. This last season is the one which plays havoc with the poor farmers, and as it is near by I must, for the present, let Yankee dirt rest, and try to show up some of the evils of the mortgage business. Allow me to lay the foundation for this exposure by relating to you a business incident, viz: When a boy, two men, on a certain occasion, were settling some money accounts—one a young man, the other more advanced in life. Near by stood an elderly gentleman closely observing every thing, with mouth closed, eyes and ears open. Settlement finished, he invited the young man aside, and said to him, "Do you know that that man cheated you out of one dollar?" The reply was "yes." "Well," said the friend, "I did not know that you were such a rascal." "How rascal?" said the young man; "I let the man cheat me to avoid a difficulty." His friend replied, "You should not have done it. Wherein you are a rascal, you submitted to being cheated, and by so doing robbed your family. Do you not know that a man who will cheat or defraud his family is as much a rascal as if he should cheat and defraud some one else?" Well, you ask, what has this got to do with the mortgage business of this day and generation? Let us see. To show you the evils of the mortgage business I beg to give a few striking and painful illustrations. First, the one our good mother Eve made with the serpent, in which she mortgaged herself and her husband and every human being to be born after that sad and ruinous event. The mortgage stands good against us yet. How are we to make our escape? For the answer read your Bible prayerfully and hear God's ministers whose duty it is to tell you, for should I tell you in this, it might cause some half converted divine to get angry with me—so, preferring their good prayers to their anathemas, I beg to proceed to the next case.

Secondly, I will give you the case of Laban. He was a father, had two daughters, one named Leah, the other Rachel. It chanced that a young man passed that way by the name of Jacob, and when he saw Laban's youngest daughter, Rachel, he, on first sight, fell desperately in love with her. "And Jacob kissed Rachel, and lifted up his voice and wept." Gen. xxix: 11. I do not exactly understand the weeping part of this, but think it likely that his love was so honest for the sweet woman that his poverty at once flashed across his mind, and he feared that she was lost to him. But let us see. Jacob was welcomed in to Laban's home and family. Jacob was an honest, faithful worker, which Laban soon discovered, so the ingenuity of his rascally mind was put in motion, and he very soon fell upon the plan of driving an honest trade with Jacob (did it remain honest?—let us see) in which he mortgaged Jacob's body to do faithful work for seven long years, and for which he was to have his beautiful daughter Rachel. Jacob lived up honestly to his contract, and while doing so doubtless loved sweet Rachel more and more, and as he would labor through heat and cold, rain and shine, he would think of the time when he could clasp his beautiful wife, Rachel, to his bosom and kiss her over and over again, without any more weeping. At last the day arrived, and Jacob was to get his reward for his faithful compliance with the mortgage on his body. At the end of the seven years Jacob said to Laban: "Give me my wife (for my days are fulfilled) that I may go in unto her." An honest demand, surely. But what did he get for all his seven years honest and faithful work? Let us see. Laban at once made a great feast, that his intended villainous intentions might the more easily be carried out, so at night Jacob was instructed to go into a certain bed-chamber—he was denied any light for the occasion. Laban took Leah, his tender-eyed daughter in to Jacob, instead of Rachel, the beautiful, the beloved of Jacob. All through the darkness of that night, Jacob felt that he had been dealt with honestly, but what did the light of day reveal? A fraud of the vilest type. Jacob cried out in the anguish of his outraged soul and said: What is this thou hast done unto me? Did I not serve with thee for Rachel? Wherefore, then, hast thou beguiled me?" Here was poor, blear-eyed Leah palmed off on Jacob for a wife, instead of the woman he had loved from first sight, and for whom he had honestly labored for seven years. It is now in order for some one of the good women of the present day, who believe that in all marriages the man gets the best of it, to show that it was so in this case.

The second mortgage was made for the same property, once honestly paid for, and for the same consideration named in first, by seven years of servitude. I have often heard it said that love is blind. This second mortgage business would seem to indicate that it was so, at least, in Jacob's case, but I am not so inclined to think, but, rather, that Jacob's eyes were fully opened as to the man's want of principle, and he had made up his mind to deal with him accordingly. That you may see the effect of dishonest dealing on the victim of dishonesty, I will in another article make Laban and Jacob a part of my subject at least, if not altogether, from the fact that I am fully satisfied that we are pretty well cursed with just such men as they were. Now a few words as to the mortgage business between these two men. You will at once see that Jacob was made to pay double price for Rachel. Do you not have to pay even more than a double price for much which you buy under mortgage? You will find it so, if you will look into the business closely. It may be that some with whom you have been dealing are influenced to do so from this very transaction given you; if so, they will do well for their souls if they will read further on in the Bible, and learn as to what the fate of the extortioner will be, after his fingers shall have ceased to handle gold.

One fact stares me in the face; in face of the fact I write to influence you to abandon the mortgage business, which is your own dearly-bought experience should make you do so, at all hazards, for there can come no prosperity to you and yours, and no happiness for your families, while you are the slave of merchants, for many of you are already in possession of your Rachels; therefore you have no such object to stimulate you to work to pay a double price for an article, but on the contrary you should work to support your wives and children and not be the slaves of men or money. The whole tendency of capital is to own all the property and enslave the poor laboring man. Just what Laban made Rachel accomplish for him for a time, the owners of capital now propose to make their money do for all time. *Do not forget this.* We have the power in our own hands, vested in us by the Giver of all power, to save ourselves from such a fate as threatens us, if we will use it. We can break down all combines and trusts, by pulling together as we should do and as it is our duty to do. Every man should be true to himself and family, by being true to his God, and if true to his God, his life must be right, therefore he cannot be the enemy of any man or of his race. If any man be lazy and improvident he cannot be living for his best and greatest interest. If any man be leading a dishonest or fraudulent life, he need not expect any special blessing from the Giver of all good. God will not become a silent partner with a man leading a life of sin and crime, but He will speak to him often by the still small voice and tell him his danger, and continue to do so until He sees that it does no good, and then He will cease to speak and leave the sinner to go to the devil his own *way*.

Now, brother farmers, think for and act for your greatest and best interest and live for the glory of God, and He will as surely care for and bless you as that the sun shines. To do this, you can no longer consent to be a slave to capital, nor yield yourselves willing instruments in the hands of the devil to do evil.

W. DREWRY SMITH.

Dec. 12, 1889.

Wonderful Popularity.

The fact that the sale of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets exceeds that of any other pill in the market, be it great or small, is on account of the fact that they are tiny, little, sugar-coated granules, and that in most cases one little "Pellet" is sufficient for a dose; that they are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless; and for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all diseases arising from derangement of the liver, stomach or bowels, they are absolutely a specific. A gentle laxative or active cathartic, according to size of dose.

CLYDE'S

New York and Wilmington Steamship Co.

FROM PIER 29, EAST RIVER, NEW YORK

Located bet. Chambers and Roosevelt Sts.,

At 3 o'clock P. M.

BENEFACTOR	Saturday,	Dec 7
GULF STREAM	Saturday,	Dec 14
BENEFACTOR	Saturday,	Dec 21
GULF STREAM	Saturday,	Dec 23
FROM WILMINGTON.		
BENEFACTOR	Friday,	Dec 6
GULF STREAM	Friday,	Dec 13
BENEFACTOR	Friday,	Dec 20
GULF STREAM	Friday,	Dec 27

☞ Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

These Steamers have unsurpassed passenger accommodations

For Freight or Passage apply to

H. G. SMALLBONES,
Superintendent,
Wilmington, N. C.

THEO. G. EGER, T. M., 35 Broadway, N. Y.
W. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents,
March 28 1889 tf 35 Broadway, New York.

Livery, Sales, Feed & Exchange Stables.

I have just opened my NEW LIVERY STABLES with nice Teams and Stylish Buggies, and am prepared to accommodate the general public. I have some fine Stock for sale.

Mr. Alexander Bowles is with me and is one of the best and most reliable hostlers in the State.

Customers may rest assured that their Horses wil be fed and curried well if they stop with me.

JOHN LAMBETH.

June 20, 1889. t

W. D. GASTER, Agt.,

Livery, Sales, Feed and Exchange Stables.

I wish to inform my friends and old customers that I am prepared to take care of and feed two hundred head of horses during centennial week.

Special attention given to boarding horses by the month.

Nov. 8, 1889.

BONITZ ∴ HOTEL,

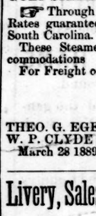
129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.,

Now being thoroughly renovated, is open for

THE -:- RECEPTION -:- OF -:- GUESTS.

FREMONT

MILITARY INSTITUTE



Has a Full Corps of Teachers

AND A

THOROUGH COURSE OF STUDY.

Its location is fine; patronage large; growth healthful and steady.

EXPENSES MODERATE

Write for Catalogue.

CAPT. W. H. HAND, Principal,
FREMONT, N. C.

Aug. 8, 1889. 6m

—THE—

Fayetteville Marble Works,

CHAS. A. GOODWIN, Proprietor,

Lauder's Old tand, Fayetteville, N. C.

Estimates made on a

STONE WORK

to be delivered in any part of the State and United States. Buy a Tombstone and remember your dead relatives and friends. Designs and prices furnished upon application.

Aug. 8, 1889. 1y

If You Have

No appetite, Indigestion, Flatulence, Sick Headache, "all run down," losing flesh, you will find

Tutt's Pills

the remedy you need. They tone up the weak stomach and build up the flagging energies. Sufferers from mental or physical overwork will find relief from them. Nicely sugar coated.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

THE CLIMAX

WAS REACHED IN A WHOLE PEOPLE'S REJOICINGS WHEN WE ACHIEVED

—THE—

CENTENNIAL,

—AND IN—

BIG SALES

—AT—

Rosenthal's C. O. D. Clothing Store.

REDUCTION OF PRICES

FOLLOWS IN GRATITUDE FOR THIS PATRONAGE.

Plain System of Marking Goods

—WILL SHOW WHAT THIS REDUCTION MEANS. WE ARE—

Ready for the Holidays!

YOU COME NOW AND GET READY.

IMMENSE STOCK OF SPLENDID GOODS WHICH MUST BE SOLD.

G. ROSENTHAL.

November 28, 1889. tf

PATAPSCO 196 SUPERLATIVE PATENT C. A. GAMBRILL MFG. CO. BALTIMORE.

—THE—

PREMIER FLOUR OF AMERICA.

PATAPSCO FLOURING MILLS.

ESTABLISHED - - - 1774.

PERFECTION IN FLOUR.

OUR PATENT ROLLER FLOURS

ARE MANUFACTURED FROM THE CHOICEST WHEAT OBTAINABLE.

Patapsco Superlative Patent,

The Premier Flour of America,

Is Unsurpassed for Bread, Biscuit or Pastry.

☞ Ask your grocer for

PATAPSCO SUPERLATIVE PATENT,
PATAPSCO FAMILY PATENT,
BALDWIN FAMILY,
ROLANDO CHOICE PATENT,
ORANGE GROVE EXTRA,
MAPLETON FAMILY.

A. GAMBRILL MANUFACTURING CO., 214 Commerce Street, Baltimore, Md.

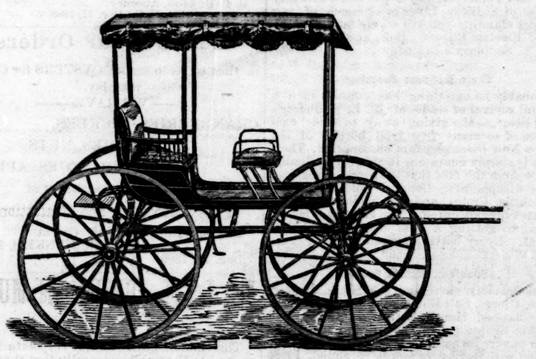
Represented by Mr. B. R. TAYLOR, Fayetteville, N. C.

aug 30

A. A. McKETHAN, A. A. McKETHAN, JR.

A. A. McKETHAN & SONS,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,



—MANUFACTURERS OF—

BUGGIES, ROCKAWAYS

—AND—

HARNESS!

FULL STOCK ON HAND AT ALL TIMES.

ALL WORK OF THE BEST, AND FULLY GUARANTEED, AND OFFERED AT AS LOW PRICES AS THE SAME STYLE AND QUALITY CAN BE BOUGHT IN ANY MARKET.

Repairing of All Kinds Done in Workmanship Manner, and With Dispatch.

☞ Parties in want of VEHICLES OF ANY HIND are requested to examine Our Stock Before Buying. Prices given by Mail upon application.

October 8, 1889. 1y

Parties Wishing

to buy Saw Mills, Boilers, Engines, Planers, &c., can get the best bargains ever offered in North Carolina heretofore, both in new and second hand. Apply to

JOHN McDUFFIE,
No. 3 Green Street.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 17, 1889. tf

To Builders and Others.

Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Plained Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDERS HARDWARE.

Estimates given Address apl 7-tf

Orders solicited from abroad
WALTER WATSON,
Fayetteville, N. C

NEW HOTEL LAFAYETTE,

Fayetteville, North Carolina.

T. A. BARKER, - - - MANAGER.

The Manager of the Fashionable Campelle Island Hotels.

AN ANCIENT AND HISTORICAL SOUTHERN CITY.
IN THE PINEY-WOODS BELT OF CAROLINA.
ELEVATION 175 FEET ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL.
NOT TOO HOT, BUT ALWAYS MILD AND HEALTHFUL.

An Especially Delightful Climate During the Spring Months,

With the Most Remarkable Health and Longevity Record of any Place in this Country.

Jan'y 17, 1889. tf

A. E. RANKIN & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Are Acknowledged LEADERS in Their Line!

They buy in CAR LOAD Lots, from first hands, for Spot Cash, thereby getting the very lowest rates of freight and every possible discount.

Cotton -:- Gins

Of Every Description.

We Sell the Best ONLY!

AGRICULTRUAL IMPLEMENTS

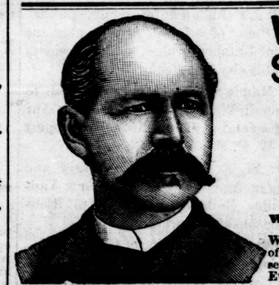
Of Every Description.

Always On Hand. Give Us A Call.

A CAR LOAD RED RUST-PROOF OATS,
A CAR LOAD WESTERN MIXED OATS,
A CAR LOAD SHIP STUFF,

A Car Load of Rock Lime.

Flour a Specialty.



W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN

Best in the world. Examine his

$5.00 GENUINE HAND-SEWED SHOE.
$4.00 HAND-SEWED WELT SHOE.
$3.50 POLICE AND FARMERS' SHOE.
$2.50 EXTRA VALUE CALF SHOE.
$2.25 WORKINGMAN'S SHOE.
$2.00 GOOD-WEAR SHOE.
$2.00 and $1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES.

All made in Congress, Button and Lace.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 & $2 SHOES FOR LADIES. Best Material. Best Style. Best Fitting.

W. L. DOUGLAS' $3.00 SHOE, shown in cut below, is made of fine Calf, on lasts modelled for the foot; smooth inside as hand-sewed shoes, and no tacks or wax thread to hurt the feet. EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.

CAUTION W. L. DOUGLAS' name and the price are stamped on the bottom of all Shoes advertised by him before leaving his factory; this protects the wearers against high prices and inferior goods. If your dealer offers you shoes without W. L. DOUGLAS' name and price stamped on them, and says they are his shoes, or just as good, do not be deceived thereby. Dealers make more profit on unknown shoes that are not warranted by anybody; therefore do not be induced to buy shoes that have no reputation. Buy only those that have W. L DOUGLAS' name and the price stamped on the bottom, and you are sure to get full value for your money. Thousands of dollars are saved annually in this country by the wearers of W. L. DOUGLAS' SHOES.

FOR SALE BY

ROSE & LEAK,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

June 20, 1889. 6m

Toys! Toys! Toys!

PEMBERTON'S

Cash Toy House at their old stand in the Jamb.

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK EVER OPENED UP TO THE PUBLIC.

Thousands of Baby Dolls.

Everything to Please the Children.

We would suggest that Santa Claus call and make his selection before the rush. We will take pleasure in stowing the goods until he calls for them Christmas Eve.

Nov. 12, 1889. tf

REMOVAL.

I have removed to the old Whitehead stand, at the southwest corner of the Market square, where I shall keep on hand a good assortment of

TOBACCO

—AND—

TOBACCONISTS' GOODS.

Also a complete line of domestic and foreign

Liquors and Wines,

especially for family and medicinal purposes.

A. MOORE, Manager.

March 21, 1880. 1y

T. A. KLUTZ,

Architect and Superintendent

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

jan 12 tf

POMONA HILL

NURSERIES,

POMONA, N. C.

Stock consists of

ALL LEADING FRUITS

Calculated to suit the Southern and border States.

Send for descriptive Catalogue, No. 1, of

FRIUT TREES, VINES, &c.

and No. 2, Green-House Catalogue of young pot-grown

Roses, Chrysanthemums,

CARANTIONS,

and a general variety of Bedding and Flowing Plants, ready to plant out in April and May.

☞ Catalogue free. Correspondence solicited. Address

J. VAN. LINDLEY,
Pomona, Guilford Co., N. C.

May 30, 1889.

FIRE INSURANCE.

The ÆTNA is one of the strongest companies in the world, having a capital of 4,000,000.

Her dealings are unquestionable.

She has paid out in Chicago alone $3,800,000 in losses.

Place your risks in strong companies.

B. R. HUSKE, Agent.

March 7, 1889.

CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY R'Y CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE NO. 15.

Taking effect 3.35 A. M., Monday, October 21, 1889.

NORTH BOUND.

	Passenger and Mail.	Fright & Accom'd'n.
Leave Bennettsville,	4:20 a. m.	6:15 a. m
Arrive Maxton,	5:35 a. m.	8:35 a. m
Leave Maxton,	5:45 a. m	9:25 a. m
Arrive Fayetteville,	7:35 a. m.	2:05 p. m
Leave Fayetteville,	8:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m
Arrive Sanford,	10:00 a. m.	12:55 p. m
Leave Sanford,	10:20 a. m.	3:15 p. m
Arrive Greensboro,	1:45 p. m.	8:00 p. m
Leave Greensboro,	2:05 p. m.	9:20 a. m
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m

Passenger and Mail North bound breakfast at Fayetteville and dinner at Greensboro.

SOUTH BOUND

	Passenger and Mail.	Fright & Accom'd'n.
Leave Mt. Airy,	3:35 a. m.	5:30 a. m
Arrive Greensboro,	7:20 a. m.	1:15 p. m
Leave Greensboro,	9:55 a. m.	7:00 a. m
Arrive Sanford,	1:03 p. m.	1:25 p m
Leave Sanford,	1:25 p. m.	2:15 p. m
Arrive Fayetteville,	3:20 p. m.	5:25 p. m
Leave Fayetteville,	3:35 p. m.	7:45 a. m
Arrive Maxton,	5:25 p. m	12:30 p. m
Leave Maxton,	5:35 p m	1:05 p. m
Arrive Bennettsville,	6:50 p. m.	3:40 p. m

Passenger and Mail South bound breakfast at Greensboro and dinner at Sanford.

Factory and Madison Branches—Freight and Accommodation.

NORTH BOUND.

Leave Millboro	7:25 a. m
Arrive Greensboro	9:00 a. m
Leave Greensboro,	10:10 a. m
Arrive Madison	12:30 p. m

SOUTH BOUND.

Leave Madison	1:45 p. m
Arrive Greensboro	4:10 p. m.
Leave Greensboro	4:45 p. m
Arrive Millboro	6:30 p. m.

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accomodation Train runs from Bennettsville to Fayetteville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; Freight and Accommodation Train runs from Fayetteville to Bennettsville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Fayetteville to Greensboro on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and from Greensboro to Fayetteville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; from Greensboro to Mt. Airy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; from Mt. Airy to Greensboro on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Trains on Factory and Madison Branches run daily except Sundays.

W. E. KYLE,
General Passenger Agent.
J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Sept. 6, 1889.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 40 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 55 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*3 55 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	2 27 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 37 "	.....
Arrive Selma	3 40 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	6 00 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	3 20 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 16 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	4 30 "	8 40 P. M
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78, Daily.	No. 14, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	9 00 A. M.	12 05 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	10 43 "	1 24 "
Leave Warsaw	10 57 "	.....
Arrive Goldsboro	11 52 "	2 25 A. M.
Leave Fayetteville	*8 40 A. M.	.....
Arrive Selma	11 00 "	.....
Arrive Wilson	12 10 P. M.	.....
Leave Wilson	12 45 P. M.	3 02 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 20 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*3 55 "	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	.....
Arrive Weldon	2 40 P. M.	4 30 A. M

"Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax 2:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 4:00 P M, Riverton 6:50 P M. Returning, leaves Riverton 7:00 A M, Scotland Neck at 10:10 A M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 5:05 P M, Sunday 3:17 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 7:20 P M. 4.35 P M. Returning, leaves Williamston, N C, Daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, Sunday 9:50 A M, Arrive Tarboro N C, 9:15 A M, 11:30 A M

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:10 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No 51. orthbound is No 50. *Daily except Sunday.

Train No 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

Trains make close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington.

All Trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

J. R. KENLEY, Sup't Trans. JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't,

T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Carolina Central Railroad Company.

Change of Schedule.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 41. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 51. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 5. Daily ex. Sunday.
L've Wilm'g'n	2.20 p. m	7.30 p. m.	
L've Hamlet	6.40 p. m.	2.00 a. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7.39 p. m.	3.15 a. m.	
A've Charl'te	9.35 p. m.	6.10 a. m.	
L've Char'lot'e			4.15 p. m.
L've Lincoln'n			5.51 p. m.
L've Shelby			6.57 p. m.
A've Ruth'f'n			8.20 p. m.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

June 2, 1889.	No. 38. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 54. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 6. Daily ex. Sunday.
L've Ruth'f'n			8.00 a. m.
L've Shelby			9.22 a. m.
L've Lincoln'n			10.30 a. m.
Ar've Charl'te			12.05 p. m.
L've Charlo'te	5.15 a. m.	8.30 p. m.	
L've Wad'boro	7.08 a. m.	11.38 p. m.	
L've Hamlet	8.20 a. m.	1.45 a. m.	
Ar've Wil'm'n	12.30 p. m.	7.45 a. m.	

Trains Nos. 41 ank 38 make close connection at Hamlet, between Charlotte and points North via Raleigh.

Trains Nos. 51 and 54 make close connection at Hamlet, to and from Raleigh.

Through Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Charlotte and Wilmington and Raleigh.

T. W. WHINANT, Superintendent.

W. F. Clark, General Passenger Agent.